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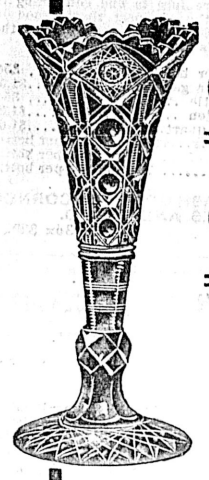

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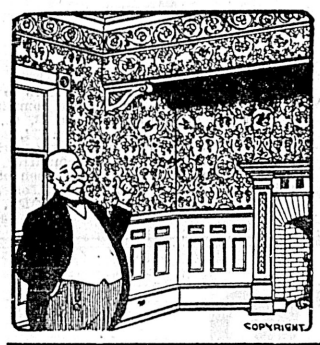

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Kuropatkin's Queer Genius

Worsted Commander Again Wins Encomium For Masterly Retreat.

Succeeds In Extricating Good Portion of His Army From Annihilation.

Russians Had a Full Day's Start of Their Relentless Pursuers.

St Petersburg, March 11.—A despatch from Gen. Kuropatkin, time 6 p. m., March 10, says: "The retreat of the army was very dangerous and especially trying for those corps which were some distance from the Mukden road. The Japanese penetrated far into the mountains in the direction of Tawan. They threatened our troops, but, thanks to extraordinary effort, our armies are out of danger.

"The enemy cannonaded the route of our retreat from the east and west. The eastern Mandarin road was bombarded at two points near Tawana and the Pu river.

"Our troops are very brave.

"The reason the Japanese advanced so easily through the country is that the Hun river, which covered our position at Mukden, was frozen over.

"Gen. Zeriptsky is wounded, but remains at the front.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—(2 a. m.)—Russia still has an army in the Far East and its line of retreat is not cut. Field Marshal Oyama's trap again was sprung too late to bag the prey he desired, and though pounded on the rear and both flanks by artillery and losing heavily in killed, wounded and prisoners Gen. Kuropatkin, with the main portion of his forces intact, is falling back slowly and sullenly to Tie pass, whither a considerable part of his army already has arrived and joined hands with the reserves in preparing a position behind which the beaten army may find shelter.

Gen. Kuropatkin himself with the rearguard was reported Saturday afternoon in the vicinity of Syanzyaza, 25 miles below Tie pass, having accomplished some fifteen miles of his retreat and being already

Beyond the Japanese Trap.

as originally set. How many of his men he was obliged to leave behind, and whether any of the units of his army were cut off or captured before the retreat began significantly is not stated.

Both Gen. Kuropatkin's official despatches and that of the Associated Press from Tie pass were filed Saturday afternoon. The news contained in these despatches will cause unbounded relief in St. Petersburg, which in the absence of any information since Kuropatkin's laconic "retreat begun," published Friday, had come to believe Tokio rumors that the entire army would be driven to the mountains and forced to surrender

A long day's march, or even two, remain to be accomplished, but the retreat now represents no tactical difficulties, and is believed to be largely a question of shaking off the pursuing Japanese from its flanks and rear, and apparently no longer a matter of cutting its way through a formidable force.

Tie Pass, March 11.—(2 p. m.)—For many versts all the approaches to Tie pass are covered with troops, artillery and baggage transport, pressing northward, and 25 miles away the strong rearguard of troops, which is commanded personally by Gen. Kuropatkin, is retiring slowly, doggedly disputing with the pursuing enemy ever foot of ground, in order to cover the retreat of the remainder of the army.

The losses in this defeat, which is the most bitter yet experienced by the Russian army, by a moderate computation is not less than 200,000 men on both sides.

The Russians, in addition, sacrificed enormous quantities of munitions and stores, the greater part of which were set on fire before leaving Mukden.

It is impossible to say whether the Russians will be able to put up a fight and hold this position or whether it will be necessary to

Continuing the Retreat.

to Harbin, but the rank and file, whose military qualities never shine so brightly as in retreat and defeat, are far from being panic-stricken, and, under capable leadership, and given a brief time to strengthen their positions, may be able to check their pursuing enemy at this point.

The order to abandon Mukden and retreat to the Tie pass position was given at 9 o'clock on the evening of March 9. At dawn of that day the Russians held a line on the Hun river from a point ten miles east of Fushun to Madyapu, the west front extending to a point six miles north of Mukden station, the continuous line of battle generally paralleling the railway four or five miles distant. A terrible dust storm raged, and the tension had reached its extreme limit. It was realized if any point of the Russian line gave way all would be lost. The position of the most extreme danger appeared to be north of Mukden station, where it seemed for a time the Japanese might break through and entirely cut the lines of retreat. Gen. Kuropatkin concentrated heavy columns there, took command himself, and succeeded on Thursday morning in forcing the Japanese back from the railroad, and also in driving out bodies of Japanese east of the railroad.

The manoeuvre appeared to point to success when suddenly and unexpectedly it developed that the Japanese had

Japs Had Broken Through.

between the first and fourth army corps, taking advantage of the hurricane that was blowing clouds of dust into the faces of the Russians to deliver an attack, which the Russians were not prepared to meet. It was impossible to support the retiring corps, as the reserves to the last man had been sent to the line of battle at other points, and as the danger of the communications being severed by the attack from the east was imminent, retreat was determined upon and immediately begun. The four principal roads leading northward toward Tie pass were occupied by a continuous fire of artillery and transports, and the retreating army blackened the country between.

Before beginning the retreat all the depot stores and military buildings and everything that would be of service to the Japanese was set on fire. A large amount of baggage and many guns were abandoned. All rolling stock belonging to the main railroad was brought away, and not a single car or locomotive was left at Mukden, though some cars belonging to the military roads behind the Shakhe river positions were abandoned.

About 1500 severely wounded Russians and several hundred Japanese were left at Mukden hospital, together with a complete Russian medical staff, which was entrusted to the care of the chivalrous Japanese. The remainder of the wounded in the hospitals were sent northward, and a railroad remained behind almost with the rearguard and brought off a trainload of those wounded in the retreat, many of whom reached Tie pass without their injuries being dressed.

Mukden station was abandoned at 7 o'clock Friday morning. The retreat was dreary and disagreeable in the extreme.

A Dust Hurricane.

blew directly southward, filling the eyes of the troops, but at the same time tended to blind the enemy and delay pursuit from the south. The retreating columns were bombarded on both flanks by batteries which it was impossible to silence, the shells reaching the Mandarin road from the east with especial frequency from the villages of Tawan, eight miles north of Mukden, and Pu, five miles further north. Under these circumstances, the retreat was conducted with astonishing precision, which was largely due to the personal efforts of Gen. Kuropatkin, who, with haggard face and uniform yellow with dust, was everywhere when needed.

The troops composing the rearguard fought with extraordinary bravery under the eyes of the commander in chief, and the morale of the entire army under the circumstances was excellent.

The cause of the Mukden defeat is attributed to many reasons, one of the most important of which is insufficient information concerning the Japanese army, which was far in excess of Russian calculations.

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TO BE LET NEXT WEEK.

Construction of New C. P. R. Hotel to Go Forward Immediately.

Vancouver, March 11.—(Special)—The contract for the construction of the superstructure of the big C. P. R. Victoria hotel will be awarded during the coming week without fail, according to General Superintendent Marpole. The contract price will be $500,000. Work on the superstructure will be pushed with all possible speed.

RUSSIA STANDS FOR WAR.

A Semi-Official Statement Denies the Rumors of Peace Pour Parlers.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—A semi-official statement issued tonight follows: The defeat at Mukden is furnishing material for conjectures of peace pour parlers to the European press, which is filled with articles and expressions of opinion on the subject of peace. It has been stated in all seriousness that the Russian government has informed the French government that it is intended to engage in peace pour parlers. We are authorized to declare in the most categorical fashion that all statements to the effect that it is the intention of the Russian government to open pour parlers with a view to the conclusion of peace are absolutely without foundation.

"These statements do not emanate from well-informed Russian sources. They either are simply conjectures of various correspondents or are derived from Japanese sources.

"It is known that Japan at present is negotiating a loan with British and American bankers, and that she is also negotiating for 100,000,000 yen (about $50,000,000) with an oil company, giving as guarantee naptha deposits in North Japan and on Sakhalin island.

"Interested parties are encouraging these reports in order to assure success of a loan after removing the fears caused by the uncertainty as to the duration of the war."

AMERICAN ART AND ARTISTS.

New Director of Metropolitan Museum Outlines His Programme.

London, March 11.—More pure American art by American artists for America is the essence of the ideas held by Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke, the newly appointed director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art at New York, of what is most needed in America. In an interview with the Associated Press today, Sir Caspar spoke enthusiastically of art in America and cordially of his recent visit there. He said there was no reason why the Metropolitan Museum of Art should not be one of the greatest in the world. He expects to develop art in America and hopes to teach Americans to have greater confidence in their own artistic judgment, their own resources, their own artists and their own art.

As applied to the material development of the country, Sir Caspar said: "I cannot outline closely to you before I have done so to the directors of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the lines on which I propose

To Develop Art in America.

"I may say broadly, however, that I hope to teach Americans many things.

"In building up the museum, I shall avoid the errors that have hampered the great museums of this country. There shall be no cliques and no fossils in the Metropolitan management if I can prevent it.

"Americans, even with their business intuition, fail to recognize their own geniuses. The country is full of talent. Some of the best artists in Europe are American born, but Americans demand that they shall be all marked in England or Europe before they will pay American artists for their work.

"America places a high tariff on fine arts in order to encourage American talent, but it establishes no great schools in which to teach the best art. The result is that their best artists come to Paris or London to study to become famous."

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Russia Still Has An Army

General Staff Now Satisfied That Gen. Oyama's Trap Has Failed.

Kuropatkin's Main Force Is Claimed to Be Still Intact.

The General's Latest Despatches From Tie Pass Afford Great Relief.

London, March 11.—Official information from the Russian headquarters in the field, supplemented by despatches from the Associated Press correspondent with the army of the Russian emperor, show that Gen. Kuropatkin, after suffering by far the most severe defeat of the war, has succeeded, as he did after the battle of Liaoyang, in extricating the remainder of his army from a position which military experts twenty-four hours before believed would result in its annihilation or surrender. The retreat from Liaoyang has been considered the most masterly ever executed, but it is far overshadowed by this latest feat of the Russian general, who has taken personal command of the troops, after fighting for nearly three weeks, losing in killed, wounded and missing probably a third of his army, or nearly 100,000 men, and a fourth of his artillery, Kuropatkin gathered what was left together north of Mukden and is taking them towards Tie pass, through a rain of shrapnel which is thrown on them from both right and left. This he seems to have been able to accomplish by resorting to the same tactics which

Saved Him at Laioyang.

As early as Thursday last he commenced sending his artillery north by rail and road; that night he destroyed by fire what he realized could not be removed, and on Friday morning the retreat was ordered, strong forces protecting the rear and flanks. Even the hospitals, containing the more seriously wounded, were left behind so as not to hamper in any way the movement of the army. This movement commenced on Friday morning, and as the Japanese forces on the east, which were to join hands with the western army and cut off the retreat did not cross the Fushun-Mukden road until Saturday morning, the Russians had a full day's start of their pursuers, and having no guns or baggage to delay them, seems to have made good their escape. There is still, however a chance of Gen. Kawamura's army taking a hand in the battle, and should they strike the Russians at Tie pass or cut their communications to the northward, the disaster to Gen. Kuropatkin's once fine army will be complete.

The Shrapnel Fire,

under which the Russians are again retreating, was found, as at Liaoyang, not to have serious effect, the army being scattered and straggled, which undoubtedly holds good in the present case. If Kawamura fails Oyama, and Kuropatkin's rearguard can hold back the pursuers, the losses suffered in the battle will not be greatly added to in the retreat.

What part of his army the Russian general has saved apparently is not even known to the Russian headquarters, as all despatches indicate that part of his force has been cut off. Kaulbars seems to have extricated his corps, likewise Bilderling, but not so Linevitch. The Associated Press correspondent refers to the Japanese separating the First and Fourth Russian corps, and adds that help could not be sent them. Their fate is not recorded, and the inference is that they have suffered

Either Defeat or Capture.

The censor, no doubt, took out of the despatch what really happened to these corps. The first is Stakelberg's old corps, which has borne the brunt of every battle since the war commenced, and the Fourth under Gen. Zaroubaieff has also been in the thick of all the battles. Rennenkampff's fate still is in the balance. The Japanese reported the capture of some railway rolling stock. This probably is the rolling stock of the light military railway built along the Shakhe positions and the road which runs from the main line along the south bank of the Hun river towards the Fushun mines and on which Gen. Kuropatkin had his wire quarters. The confidence of the Japanese is shown in the statement issued by Field Marshal Oyama to his army early in the week that they would be in Mukden Friday morning. He was true to his word, for early that morning the old Chinese capital was in his hands.

Determined to Continue War.

The Russian government and people are as determined as ever to continue the war; the reigning family, through Grand Duke Vladimir, has spoken and will be backed by the official and military classes, while the feeling of the people, even the advanced liberals, is expressed in the Russ, the organ of the liberal party, which says that while many were opposed to the war, the Russian people would resent a surrender to Japan. Still, in Europe, outside of Russia, there is a feeling that peace will follow this latest disaster to the Russian arms.

PASSING OF H. J. BOURNE.

Pioneer Business Man of Revelstoke and Prominent Mason Is Dead.

Revelstoke, March 11.—H. J. Bourne, who was one of the pioneer business men and most respected citizens of Revelstoke, passed away shortly after 8 a. m. today. Mr. Bourne had been suffering from a bronchial complaint for several years, and the complications resulting from this were the cause of death. Mr. Bourne was a native of Rainham, England, and came to Canada in 1883. He resided in Montreal for a time and then moved West, establishing in 1886, in partnership with his brother Frank, the general merchandising business carried on under the name of Bourne Bros The firm soon worked up one of the largest businesses in the interior, establishing branches at Nakusp and New Denver. Mr. Bourne leaves a widow and three brothers here—Frank, Edward and John. He was a man of sterling character, highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was a prominent Mason, having been past master of Kootenay lodge and a member of the chapter here and at Vancouver. The funeral has been set for 2 p. m. Monday, and will take place with Masonic honors. The heartfelt sympathy of the community is with Mrs. Bourne in her sad bereavement.

FIGHTING AUTONOMY BILL.

The Crisis at the Federal Capital Is Still Acute.

Ottawa, March 11.—It is difficult to see how a bitter religious controversy in Canada can be avoided. All indications point in that direction. It seems extraordinary that the individual who was the champion of the rights of Manitoba nine or ten years ago should be the first man today to attempt to strangle the new Western provinces. It has been made abundantly clear this week by the opposition leader that Premier Laurier actually raced to get his autonomy bill down before Messrs. Sifton and Fielding returned to Ottawa. These gentlemen, it is known, would have strongly opposed the proposed coercion of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and it is for that reason that the reactionary element in the cabinet sought to commit parliament to the principle of separate schools before the two protesting ministers could raise their voices against it. Mr. Borden yesterday quoted from several speeches of Hon. Mr. Fielding in days gone by to show how strongly he has opposed the principle of separate schools. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, knowing this, departed from sound constitutional principle when he introduced this measure, which he well knew his colleagues opposed.

Feats of Legerdemain.

The present week has seen a continuous series of feats of legerdemain on the schools clause. The services of eminent counsel has been requisitioned, and draft after draft has been proposed with a view to soothing the feeling and stifling the consciences of those who are opposed to interference with the educational rights of the new provinces, but, strive as ministers may do, they do not get away from the fundamental principles which Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the outset laid down.

Every draft of a proposed clause centres around the separate school idea, and the final drafts approved by the cabinet today makes the position of affairs as bad as ever. It shows Sir Wilfrid still clings to the idea that Roman Catholic separate schools in the new provinces shall be endowed from the school lands fund.

The Government's Intentions.

All sorts of reports are in circulation respecting the government's prospective action. Undoubtedly quiet hints were thrown out this week of dissolution. This is designed to keep the Quebec members in line. They do not want to go to the country again after but one session, but rather than face such a contingency they may be disposed to swallow the dose Sir Wilfrid is preparing for them. Petitions signed by thousands of names have been reaching parliament for the past two weeks, all couched in the same phraseology and strongly opposed to interference with the new provinces. Mr. Bourassa, who takes the ultramontaine view, has been working up his little Nationalist crowd, and they have been sending out petitions to be signed at all church doors throughout Quebec tomorrow urging the government to adhere to its original proposal.

Never has such a muddle in legislation been known for many years than in the case of the autonomy bill. Mr. Haultain, premier of the Northwest, who has been here for several weeks, has never been consulted on this issue. He declares the territory will not submit to coercion, and has formulated his objections in a strong memorial sent to Premier Laurier today. The principal factor is his strong objection to the educational clause.

Against Trading Stamps.

One of the most unique deputations that ever reached Ottawa was that which met Sir Wilfrid Laurier Thursday and asked for legislation prohibiting the use of trading stamps. Firms who are using this system, it was said, only gave goods to the value of fifty per cent. of the stamps and last year the companies made a profit of over $100,000. Many delegates declared that the stamps are doing more harm than lotteries, which parliament had abolished. They asked for a federal law that would provide imprisonment for the use of the stamps, as the provincial laws only punish by a fine not sufficient in amount. Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave rather an encouraging answer. It is said the trading stamp people have to be heard from, and if it turned out that they were in reality conducting lotteries in disguise, the government would institute a drastic remedy.

Transcontinental Service.

An interesting discussion in the house this week was that on appropriation for the transcontinental railway, for which a million and a third is sought for this coming year. Nearly the whole of this amount will be spent in surveys, and it is not likely that any contracts will be awarded for several months. The commission itself, which has its headquarters in Ottawa, promises to be a very expensive body. The annual cost of the commissioners and their staff will reach $100,000. Mr. Emmerson was asked many questions regarding the work of the commission, but not having the information at hand will be compelled to allow them to stand.

Members Want More Pay.

It is reported round the lobbies that the government's intention this session is to increase the annual allowance of members. From Confederation up to two years ago the sessional amount was one thousand dollars and the increase was given to fifteen hundred, but it is felt that amount is altogether inadequate in view of the increased cost of living at Ottawa during the session. Delegations were got up the last few years and now the members come out on their sessional expenditures, and the government may increase the amount to twenty-five hundred, at which they may likely remain for some years. It will also be voted that the salaries of ministers be increased. It is hinted around that the prime minister's salary is too low. Many heads of financial and manufacturing concerns receive a higher salary than Premier Laurier. The claims for charity and for other institutions on the ministers is very great, and both sides will be disposed to support a proposal to give the ministers a peg up. The suggestion also is made to vote a salary to the leader of the opposition, but it is doubtful whether Mr. Borden will accept.

A report is current all over the city that Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, the minister of justice, has resigned his portfolio. He became very disgruntled, so now it is said that he has finally decided to throw up the sponge.

REVIVAL IN AMERICA.

Dixon, Ill., March 11.—After Evangelist Wm. Sunday (former baseball player) preached a sermon on impure amusements at the Tabernacle last night hundreds of persons went forward and publicly renounced dances and progressive card games. Society women have also announced an intention of forsaking decollette costumes. Nearly 4,000 persons heard the address and more than 3,000 others clamored for admittance. Gamblers have broken their tables, burned their paraphernalia and turned the gambling rooms into places of worship.

St. Petersburg Is Cut Off

Russians Learn Details of Catastrophe From British and French.

Latest Advices Indicate That Defeat May be Crushing Disaster.

Frenchmen Advise Nicholas to Make Peace on Terms Now Obtainable.

Paris, March 11.—The Temps, which usually reflects the sentiment in official quarters, prints a leading editorial this evening appealing to Russia to accept the inevitable and make the best peace possible. The paper declares that Russia's sacrifices will be less than those of France at the end of the Franco-German war, as France struggled against the dismemberment of her own country, whereas Russia struggles to hold Manchuria, which she has formally promised to return to China; that moreover the recent battle of Mukden definitely establishes the Japanese advantage, and therefore self interest demands that Russia recognize her defeat and abandon the struggle. The Temps adds: "The overwhelming majority of French public opinion, resolutely attached to the Franco-Russian alliance, appeals to its ally for a peaceful solution. The united interests of France and Russia call for such a solution, and France wishes her ally that heroic spirit necessary for a settlement of the crisis now presented."

PARIS, March 11.—The government advices from St. Petersburg say that the most profound anxiety prevails in the highest quarters there concerning the desperate nature of the situation in Manchuria. The Russian military and political quarters are practically cut off from all details, except those contained in the despatches published in British and French press.

The absence of official information is heightened by the anxiety to an intense pitch and gives rise to sinister forebodings concerning Gen. Kuropatkin's ability to extricate his army from its perilous position. Therefore the official despatches from St. Petersburg, while failing to give any details of the battle, reflect the extreme apprehension felt throughout Russian officialdom. There is a feeling of apprehension in official quarters here, where attention is concentrated on the outcome of the battle. The French are inclined to believe that the struggle will continue for three or four days longer, before results are attained that will prove decisive upon the whole war.

Until Mukden was captured, it was thought that Kuropatkin would succeed in cutting his way northward and concentrate his troops for a supreme

Struggle at Harbin.

But the latest advices being to incline the officials to take the view that Kuropatkin's defeat may reach the magnitude of a crushing disaster from which his army will be unable to recover. Consequently the events of the next four days will be watched with intense interest as likely to lead to the turning point of the war. Concerning the peace rumors, a semi-official denial has been issued relative to the report of the Daily Graphic of London that Emperor Nicholas had expressed his willingness to begin negotiations, but notwithstanding this denial, it was gathered that the events of the next few days may have an important influence upon peace.

However, an overwhelming Japanese victory is considered in the highest quarters as likely to retard instead of advance peace.

This is based on the theory that the Japanese army, flushed with victory, will not halt until the full measure of its success is attained by reaching Harbin, thus giving a period of intense military activity.

The French government has not been advised that the squadron commanded by

Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky.

is returning to Jibutil, French Somaliland, but it is the understanding that part of the squadron is returning for the purpose of convoying the Russian North Pacific squadron until the connection is effected wtih Rojestvensky.

The socialists threaten to raise a debate in the chamber of deputies criticizing France's action in permitting the Russian ships to stop in Madagascar waters.

This probably will bring out a declaration from Foreign Minister Delcasse that he is pursuing exactly the same course as during the Spanish-American war. It is maintained that the Russian ships remain outside the three-mile limit when off French ports.

King Edward's Consideration.

King Edward intended to bestow a distinguished consideration upon Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis (the representative of the United States government), following the decision of the international commission which inquired into the North Sea incident. It was the desire of the King to have the admiral visit him at Buckingham palace, and accordingly Sir Francis Bertie, the British ambassador here, was instructed to arrange for the visit. Sir Francis communicated with Ambassador Porter and Admiral Davis, but the latter's sailing arrangements prevented his accepting the honor. However, the King sent a special messenger to convey a letter to Admiral Davis.

Sino, a Japanese club just opened here, already has fifty members. Only Asiatics are eligible and a handsome clubhouse is contemplated.

The month of February in France has been prolific in strikes, of which there have been a total of forty-seven, chiefly owing to demands for increased pay. The metal and buildings trades have been mainly concerned. King Alfonso's approaching visit to Paris leads to the forming of committees and the lavish decoration of the boulevards. The government is arranging a series of tournaments in his honor, including gala performances and military reviews.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Winnipeg, March 11.—The Bank of Toronto purchased a $05,000 site on the west side of Main street, between Bannatyne and McDermott, on which to erect a handsome structure.

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Mrs. Chadwick Is Found Guilty

Case Completed and the Judge Charges the Jury Very Fairly.

Fair Financier Satisfied That Bench Would Have Acquitted Her.

Cleveland, March 11.—The trial of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick for conspiring to commit an offence against the United States, in that she entered into a conspiracy to procure the certification of checks on a national bank at a time when she had no money in the bank, came to an end this afternoon. If a verdict is reached by the jury at midnight or earlier, Judge Taylor will return to receive it. If not, the jury will retire for the night.

The charge of Judge Taylor, which occupied an hour in the reading, was satisfactory to both sides. He directed that Mrs. Chadwick should be acquitted of one-half the counts in the indictment which were based on the charge that the amount of the checks had not been regularly entered upon the books of the bank to the credit of the maker of the checks. There was no evidence, the court declared, to show that she was in a position to know anything about the books.

The Judge's Charge.

"All of the facts proved in the case must not only be consistent with, and point to the guilt of the defendant, but the facts must be consistent with her innocence," he said.

"It matters not how clearly the circumstances point to guilt, still if they are reasonably explainable on a theory which excludes guilt, she should be acquitted."

Mrs. Chadwick, at the conclusion of the trial, was as cool and composed as though it was the liberty of some other individual which was at stake. After the jury had left the room, she said: "The charge was good, and I believe that if it rested with the bench that I would be discharged. However, I do not know what the jury will do. I hope, of course, that it will be a verdict of acquittal, but I fear it will not be. I cannot get justice in Cleveland."

Cleveland, Ohio, March 11.—(Later)—Mrs. Chadwick was found guilty.

POLES SMUGGLE ARMS.

Large Business in Cheap Revolvers Across German Frontier.

Berlin, March 11.—An active trade in smuggled arms at Ostrewo, Prussia, and at Kalisch, Russia, was broken up this week by the joint action of the Prussian and Russian police. The arms intercepted consisted chiefly of the poorest quality of revolvers, worth $1.25 wholesale.

There is no evidence that the smugglers were agents of revolutionists or that they were connected with any organization. They were merely adventurous travelers, who sell goods on the other side of the border at $4 or $6 profit with little risk on this side of the frontier, although those caught in Russian territory are severely punished. The illicit trade has always existed, but it has increased to large proportions during the recent months. Cheap revolvers are now abundant in any Polish city, but are becoming dearer farther in the interior. The arms are concealed in many ways, as goods are sent into the country in crates, tinware, packages of cloth and bunches of bananas. The frequent experience of German commercial travelers is that buyers of goods will request that ten to twenty revolvers shall be concealed in their packages, not because the merchants are antagonistic to the government, but it is regarded as good business. Some firms have been quite willing, when the customers ask them, to throw in a few revolvers and boxes of cartridges as an inducement to buy.

A BELATED ADVICE.

Hawthornthwaite and Williams Urged to Oppose Education Act.

Nanaimo, March 11.—(Special)—At a meeting of delegates from all the schools in Nanaimo and Newcastle districts, held today, a motion was unanimously passed calling upon the two members in the local house, Messrs. Hawthornthwaite and P. Williams, to oppose the educational bill at all stages.

Mrs. H. L. Bates, a resident of this city and district for the past thirty-five years, died at her residence on Albert street tonight, after a protracted illness. The deceased lady, who was 58 years of age, leaves two sons and seven daughters to mourn her loss.

NEW YORK'S RAILWAY STRIKE.

Men Going Back in Bunches, But Union Officers Stand Pat.

New York, March 11.—Realizing that their fight against the Interborough Company had been lost, the old employees of the Subway and Elevated railway today returned to their former positions. Some 3,000 men applied for reinstatement, but not more than 500 were accepted, the officials claiming to be satisfied with the men who had enabled them to break the strike, and announcing that in future the rules as to sobriety would be more strictly adhered to. All applicants were notified that they would have to pass the physical examination and go to work as new men, which means that those who went on strike will lose their seniority and the increased pay they had won for length of service. Messrs. Jencks and Pepper, the strike leaders, admitted that the fight had been lost, and advised the men to get back their positions if they could

As for themselves, the officers say that they would not again work for the company. Mr. Jencks held the press responsible for the result, contending that the papers had aroused a hostile sentiment. The strikers bitterly denounced their leaders, saying the men were deceived by them.

The service on the Subway and Elevated system has not yet reached the efficiency that prevailed before the strike, but with the best of the old men again at work and the incompetents among the new men weeded out, the company promises more regularity and frequency of trains by Monday mornings. The surface cars still were crowded today, the more timorous as yet being unwilling to trust themselves in trains operated by inexperienced motormen and guards. Fewer accidents and of less serious nature occurred today.

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Oyama Praised By Military Savants

German General Deems Kuropatkin Incapable of Handling Huge Army.

Japanese General Displayed the Highest Genius as Tactician and Strategist.

Berlin, March 11.—Lieut.-Gen. A. Von Boguslawpsky (retired) is of all the military critics who endeavor to estimate the battle of Mukden in the German press today probably the most competent and of the highest rank. Field Marshal Oyama, he says, by the greatness of the things he has done must be accepted as a great commander, especially because he did not possess superiority in numbers. The very magnitude of the operations has been a test of the qualities of the commander-in-chief.

"I am little inclined," says Gen. Von Boguslawsky, "to sit at the green table and give a damning verdict, but still one may be allowed to form an opinion on such facts as are already available.

"The task of directing 400,000 men on a single stage with eight to one hundred mile front, and see that each unit may have its proper weight against a thoughtful and active enemy, was

Too Large For Kuropatkin.

whose training was adjusted to the command of some one hundred thousand men. Oyama is somewhat far from the rim of the fighting, but has been in touch by field telegraphs and telephones with every important unit in action. He was doubtless able to sketch approximately at any time during the eighteen days' operations the position of his own and the Russan divisions and co-ordinate the movements with a certain equality of force. Oyama, even with the fruits of victory not yet fully gathered has achieved an immense victory, whose effects on the military situation in the Far East and on the internal situation of Russia was far and deep-reaching."

Col. Gaefke of the Tageblatt and other critics arrive generally at the same conclusions.

FIRE AT WESTMINSTER.

Vancouver, March 11.—With a loss of $1,000, two buildings at the Dominion fair, New Westminster, were burnt today, and the big main and machinery buildings were for fifteen minutes threatened. In fact, the firemen on arriving gave their whole attention to saving these buildings, which were on fire on the roofs. This fire was extinguished and the buildings soaked before the small buildings were considered, and it was then too late to save them.

POLAND REDIVIVUS.

Warsaw, March 11—Agitation among the peasants against the use of the Russian language in the local administration is increasing. Acting Governor-General of Warsaw Podgorodnikoff today issued a proclamation imposing the severest penalty, consisting of fines and imprisonment, on persons who in any way interfere with the local officials. Peasants' strikes constantly break out in new centres where the laborers are admittedly well treated. It is regarded as indicating that a systematic campaign has been opened throughout the country by Socialist agitators.

GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEME.

New York Cotton Operators Arrested Charged With Fraud.

New York, March 11.—An alleged "get rich quick" scheme was stopped today by the police, who at the same time caused the arrest of Jules Bach, operating at Jules Bach & Co., brokers, 1265 Broadway. Bach was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields and held in $1,500 bail for further examination. According to the complaint, Bach & Co. in January sent out letters promising big returns for a discretionary pool in cotton, which the firm stated that it proposed to inaugurate. James Shea, of Bruce Hill road, Manhattan, invested $50 in the pool, and later received statements which showed the pool had earned 37½ per cent. per month. The postal authorities claim that the scheme was being operated along the same lines as all of the other discretionary pools and syndicates, and alleged profits really being paid out of capital received from new investors.

CHILDREN'S REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Royal Albert Hall, London, Packed by Rich and Poor.

London, March 11.—The meeting at the Royal Albert hall today was the most striking of the mission of Reuben A Torrey and Charles M. Torrey, the Chicago revivalists. It was a children's revival conducted on the same lines as the others. Long before the doors were opened the vast square in which the hall stands was crowded with children rich and poor. They came on foot, in carriages, vans and tallyhos down every avenue. On the doors opening they surged up the broad stairs into the great hall, which was soon filled with many thousand children, while several thousands were turned away. The hall presented a stirring scene. Twelve thousand little ones sang the Glory song in unique chorus led by Mr. Alexander. Mr. Torrey preached on "What a child can do for Christ." Over 500 children went to the platform at the conclusion of the meeting.

OBITUARY.

Sincere sympathy will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Levy in the sorrow that has come to them, the death occurring on Friday evening of their eldest son Benjamin, in his 21st year. The deceased young man was a native of Victoria and had been for some years in failing health. Besides the bereaved parents a brother, Arthur, mourns his loss. The funeral is arranged to take place today at 2 o'clock from the family residence on Pemberton road, the interment being made at the Jewish cemetery, Cedar Hill road.

The death occurred on Friday at Duncans of Mrs. D. Douglas, a well known resident of that place. The funeral takes place today at Koksilah.

Kuropatkin's Queer Genius

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The Associated Press despatches from Tie pass were filed with great difficulty by the correspondent, who left Mukden with the rearguard, spent Friday with Gen. Kuropatkin, and took a long ride to Tie pass Saturday morning, after which he again returned to the front. The despatch indicates the strategy of Field Marshal Oyama's double turning movement. The attack on neither side is to be regarded as a feint, but as having been designed to have the jaws of the trap closing east, to meet at the village of Tawan, on the Mandarin road, where a mountain range pointing, like a gigantic finger, southwestward towards Mukden, begins to slope sharply away from the road and railway.

Gen. Nogi's share in the scheme already has been sufficiently chronicled. Gen. Kuroki was to spring the other jaw, which, closing in between the Bandiputupitz and Madzyadani positions, and striking the river at Fu pass, bit deeply into the Russian flank and was all but sprung shut.

Two Corps Unaccounted For.

Whether Gen. Rennenkampff's corps or even Gen. Linevitch's army were cut off to the eastward by this strike or whether they already had retired on the centre army, it is impossible to learn, but even if these forces are cut off they might have a chance of conducting a separate though arduous retreat.

According to the Associated Press despatch from Tie pass, Gen. Kuropatkin seems before the battle to have yielded in his decision to retire to Tie pass in deference to the united opinion of his principal generals who were in favor of standing at the Shakhe river and offering battle. Later on, in ordering a retreat, he appears to have gone counter to the same counsel. Even this shows the decision was taken not too soon.

Kuropatkin's Gallantry.

The credit of bringing off the army largely is Kuropatkin's, as he took personal charge of the rearguard and exposed himself as fearlessly and recklessly as the merest private in the fighting line. Whatever may be the verdict of history regarding generalship in battle, nothing but the highest praise can be paid the Russian rank and file, whose conduct stamps them as fine men as ever were molded into an army. It largely was due to their steadiness, far more than generalship, that this most difficult retreat was carried out as successfully as it was.

At 7 o'clock Friday morning a great explosion, which blew up the Hun river bridge, and an immense cloud of smoke from the burning settlement, gave indisputable testimony of General Kuropatkin's decision to relinquish also the second of his positions—a decision which was known on Thursday.

The army was withdrawing all the latter half of the night, while the houses had been vacated earlier and their lights left burning. Morning showed through the great clouds, showing for miles about the settlement

Armies Three and Four Miles Deep.

The battle still centred north of the Imperial tombs, with occasional shots along the Hun river, where later an opening permitted the Japanese to make a quick advance and dash towards their main operation, with the purpose of concentrating and cutting off the Russians.

At 11:30 o'clock the Japanese had partly succeeded, for at Tawan, with shrapnel, they shelled three sides of a rectangle, where the main army was moving with great exertion over inadequate corduroy roads and furrowed fields, but in perfect order. The Japanese accomplished at this place nothing more than a momentary stampede, and though a soldier, crazed by his efforts, threatened to shoot a correspondent in order to take his baggage cart for himself, the correspondent observed everywhere the admirable coolness which has been distinguishing the Russian army throughout its trying retreats of the past year.

Fleet-Footed Russians.

This retreat must be reckoned as a wonderful spectacle. For miles infantry and baggage wagons today strewed the line of march. For rapidity, the Japanese movements for the first time were outstripped by the Russians in withdrawing. The Russians, perhaps, had staked more on the combined opinions of their commanders and risked more than in any previous battle with the Japanese. The crucial point of the retreat occurred at dusk, when the rear-guard troops and the transport, which had reached Santaitze, ten miles north of Mukden, suddenly received a rifle and grenade assault from the Japanese cavalry, which produced a stampede. The success of the Japanese in closing against the armies trying to get away from the extended Hun river bridge position was evident.

In ordering a retreat, General Kuropatkin is said to have declared it was done in order to satisfy protesting opinion, and that, whatever the blame, he would take it, which in the light of even this seems to show that he best knew the capacity of the soldiers.

Getting Out of a Trap.

The battle of the right flank and around Mukden appears to have been the greatest of the war except at Port Arthur. During the terrible dust storm of Thursday, the Japanese with machine guns occupied several empty houses in a village held by the Russians, and otherwise bettered their position west of the railroad, so that when the retreat came, the Japanese shells on all sides suggested another Cronje incident. For ten hours not a man nor a horse rested, while the wounded were being gathered on the top sides, in the rear, and often in the centre, and every energy was bent towards getting out of a trap, the jaws of which were almost upon the Russians.

At Santaitze the Associated Press correspondent, with others, lost all his baggage in the retreat. He encountered many bodies of troops, some of them in advance and some in the rear, which constantly were mistaken for the Japanese. His 40 miles of retreat was accomplished in 17 hours. It was virtually through plowed fields, with enormous dust clouds, which made it impossible to see any distance.

140,000 Lost in Battle.

A great amount of the equipment, ammunition, guns and stores of the Russians were lost. The losses of men on both sides are reckoned at 140,000 in the entire fight.

M. FUNCK-BRENTANO.

Victorians who are interested in literary matters take a great interest in the prospective appearance of M. Funck-Brentano, the celebrated French litterateur, who is to lecture here on Monday evening. The title of the lecture, "The Secrets of the Bastile," is sufficient in itself to attract the attention of all who take interest in the elucidation of historical facts, and in the discussion of this subject, the lecturer is admittedly a master. Since November last, M. Funck-Brentano has delivered more than sixty lectures in the United States, and has spoken at nearly all the leading colleges of the union.

The lecture in Victoria will be given under the distinguished patronage of His Honor, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, the Lieut.-Governor, and will commence at 8:30 o'clock sharp. It will be given in Institute hall, on View street, and the prospects are that the attendance will be large. The illustrations will be supplemental to the lecture, and on its conclusion an informal gathering will take place at the Balmoral of the members of La Alliance Francaise and their friends.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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The funeral will take place today (Sunday) at 2 o'clock from the residence as above, and later at the Jewish cemetery, Cedar Hill road.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to above Lot, issued to Elizabeth Sarah Bennetts on the 20th day of March, 1896, and numbered 1673c.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C, this 16th day of November, 1904.

B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home

NOTICE

The annual meeting of subscribers to the above home will be held in the committee room at the city hall, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday afternoon next, March 14, at 4 o'clock, to receive reports from the various officers, elect management committee for the ensuing year, and transact such other business as shall be then brought forward.

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Germ Diseases

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Coughs—Colds	Many Heart Troubles
Consumption	Piles—Pneumonia
Colic—Croup	Pleurisy—Quinsy
Constipation	Rheumatism
Catarrh—Cancer	Scrofula—Syphilis
Dysentery—Diarrhea	Skin Diseases
Dandruff—Dropsy	Stomach Troubles
Dyspepsia	Throat Troubles
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Kawamura's Movement

Mysterious Army Which Secretly Reached Russian Rear by Forced Marches.

Development of the Operation Shows Brilliant Strategy of Oyama.

It was Gen. Kawamura's army which was entrusted with the closing of Oyama's ring of steel about Kuropatkin; he was to close the link between Nogi and Kuroki on the Russian rear. Much secrecy was attached to the movements of his army; as far as any information was given before the climax of this latter-day Sedan, this fifth army corps of Japan was non-existent. Mysterious hints, all too scant to be intelligible, were given of a Japanese force operating from the eastward, threatening the Russan line to Tie pass. The coup is clear now. Kuropatkin was surprised by Nogi's sweeping flanking movement via Sinmintun on the west after Kuroki's flanking movement on the east aimed to increase the efficacy of Kawamura's surprising and overwhelming movement to close the gap in the surrounding chain and make Oyama's admirably-planned victory complete; the world will be surprised when the tale is told of the arduous forced march Kawamura must have made to deliver the coup which gave a climax to Oyama's strategy.

Gen. Kawamura is a Satsuma samuri; he is the descendant of a family of fighting men. Until three months ago he was a lieut.-general; he was given promotion that he might lead this army. Gen. Kawamura commanded two divisions which were held in Japan. When the plans for the crushing blow Oyama intended to deliver when winter began to break were made, Kawamura was promoted to the rank of general and another division added to his command. With complete secrecy—a secrecy hardly possible in any land other than secretive Japan—the army was despatched. To ensure the all-necessary secrecy its segments landed at different points. Some transports debarked regiments at Fusan, whence they were carried by train to the Yalu; other portions of the army by Dalny; still others at Wiju. The forces attracted no more attention than others, reinforcements being continually sent forward.

Beyond the Yalu Kawamura's army came together and moved north rapidly through the valleys and mountain passes of the Chenshan, just within the Willow Palisade—the ancient Manchu boundary—toward that road running due east from Mukden toward the walled city of Shingking, about eighty miles away. To the eastward of that place, unknown to Kuropatkin, it waited until the circle of steel was being spread about Kuropatkin's forces, ready to accomplish the work, "as previously arranged," of cutting off the retreat. That march through such difficult country must have been most arduous despite the fact that it was made at the best season of the year for transportation purposes. The neglected roads of Manchuria are bad in summer, almost impassable in the spring rains; in winter the transportation, by sled, is much easier accomplished though difficulties occur at the beginning of March by reason of the surface of the roads thawing by day.

But Kawamura's army overcame all difficulties, and with the same secrecy with which it was despatched, with which it marched through Manchuria, it arrived, "as previously arranged," to deliver the final blow to Kuropatkin's stricken army, and complete the iron ring which Oyama spread about Kuropatkin. All this is clear now, as fragmentary advices are pieced together.

It is not a month since the Yorodzu of Tokio said: "Lieut.-Gen. Kawamura has been promoted to full general, and has been despatched on an important secret mission." Another Tokio vernacular paper suggested Formosa as his destination. But his mission was far more important than all save half a dozen men of Japan imagined; it was to strike so that the Sedan which was desired at Liaoyang might result at Mukden.

The next few days will reveal whether he has done so.—G. S.

Will Support Appeal—Court Northern Light, A. O. F., of this city, at a recent meeting decided to support the appeal that has been sent out for funds to be applied to the enlargement of the Foresters' Home, Bexley Heath, Kent, Eng., an institution which offers a home to aged Foresters, with medical attendance and a pension of six shilling weekly.

Local News.

Mrs. Gleason's Concert.—On the evening of St. Patrick's Day an Irish recital will be given under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. Mrs. Gleason will be assisted by Mr. G. N. Larrigan in the musical part of the programme.

For the New Church.—A concert in aid of the fund for the erection of a new Roman Catholic church in Victoria West will be held in Institute Hall on Friday night next. The entertainment will be under the direction of Miss E. Sehl and Mr. J. M. Finn, and the very best local talent will contribute.

Fortnightly Meeting.—The Natural History Society will hold their usual fortnightly meeting in the caucus room at the provincial buildings tomorrow evening. Captain Walbran, president of the society, will continue his paper on the origin of place names, coast of British Columbia.

From the North—Steamer Tees, Captain Hugnes, arrived last night from Naas and way ports of Northern British Columbia. The Tees brought news that the search of the D. G. S. Kestrel, which investigated the loss of the missing lightkeeper, T. W. Harvey, of Lawyer Island, had been unsuccessful. Nothing but the sail of the boat of the lost lightkeeper was found. The Tees will go North again on Wednesday night.

A. B. Erskine Honored.—News has been received from Vancouver that A. B. Erskine, formerly a prominent business man of this city, and now of Vancouver, has been elected president of the Vancouver board of trade. Mr. Erskine conducted a boot and shoe business in Victoria for some years before joining the firm of Ames, Holden & Co., of which he is the British Columbia representative.

The Boy Burglars—The two Hansens, Dodds and Cluness, the boys who broke into and entered the fruit store of Mr. Rochon at James Bay bridge have been remanded until Monday morning. The boys, whose record is very bad, entered the store with the manner of experienced crooks. A pane was cut from a window at the back, and laid aside, the intention being to replace it when the store had been robbed.

Rev. Mr. Gowen's Lectures—On Tuesday afternoon and evening Victorians will have opportunity of again hearing the eloquent literary and art authority, Rev. H. H. Gowen of Seattle, who on that occasion will speak at 4 o'clock in the Driard parlors on "Dante As An Historian," and in the evening at 8:30 give the first of his series of Browning addresses, beginning with the art poems of Browning.

Curious Coincidence—It is a curious coincidence that while here in Victoria Ald. W. J. Hanna is working strenuously to secure the readjustment of the wards and the renumbering of houses upon an intelligent plan, in Toronto the long-cherished plan for city extension and ward and street readjustment has just been carried through, the project being approved immediately upon the establishment in office of the new provincial secretary, Hon. W. J. Hanna.

PERSONAL.

F. J. Bittancourt left by the Princess Beatrice yesterday on a business trip to Seattle.

Mrs. Elliott S. Rowe and children are spending a month at Shawnigan Lake.

Captain and Mrs. Macdonnell of Winnipeg are visiting at Oak Bay, being guests of Mr. Virtue.

Hon. M. W. T. Drake and Miss Drake have returned from California.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Moss of Palo Alto, Cal., are visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Watt, at William Head quarantine station.

Frank Hanington of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, celebrated the attainment of his majority on Monday evening last by entertaining a number of friends at a dinner at his mother's residence, Carberry Gardens.

Mr. George C. Johnston is visiting in Seattle.

Captain and Mrs. Blandy left for Halifax on Thursday last.

M. R. C. Worlock and his bride (nee Miss Beatrice Lucas) have taken up their residence in San Francisco.

J. S. and Mrs. Clute have taken up their residence on Scorcsby street.

Mrs. Hough of Winnipeg (formerly Miss Chaffee) is visiting Victoria friends.

D. Spencer, R. J. Ker, W. G. Mackenzie, F. H. Worlock, Chris. Spencer, T. G. Mitchell, R. Collister, C. A. Steele, J. L. Beckwith and B. W. Powell were among the Victorians returning from the Mainland yesterday evening.

Captain Clive Phillipps-Wolley has returned from the Mainland.

A. G. Smith of Dawson arrived back from Vancouver yesterday evening.

WITH CAP AND BELLS

The war news of the just-past week has been of such sameness in effect that the editors of the country might well have given out the heading, "Russian Forces in Full Retreat"—d&sw,tf. Every despatch from Pat suggested the amendment of his cognomen to Dennis. His original policy of "luring 'em on" was still in active development, with Pat and all his people shattering the long-distance sprinting marks in order to keep a few jumps ahead. And at the present writing about the only satisfaction the Russian troops can get out of the situation is that every tactical move of their master general brings them a little nearer home.

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Several times in the course of an address in the house last week Mr. Stuart Henderson resented the proffered suggestions of the Premier.

"The leader of the government is always over-ready with his gratuitous advice," he sharply commented.

But isn't this too serious a charge to be lightly passed over? The Premier is a lawyer, and if Mr. Henderson be right, the government leader would seem to have shattered the vital principle of the Legal Professions Act.

Moved: That a royal commission, etc.

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Those who have read the evidence offered in connection with the case of Tole, the billiard expert convicted of complicity in the robbery of the Hotel Victoria, are not so sure that an unintentional miscarriage of justice has not occurred. The principals in the robbery assert that Tole was not a companion; he himself most earnestly protested his innocence; there was a very reasonable doubt as to his identification with the partially accomplished crime. Did he, it is asked, receive the benefit of the doubt?

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"Judge Reagan, the sole survivor of Jefferson Davis' Confederate cabinet, is dead," says the Portland Telegram editorially. And the same truly Hibernian bull, it is safe to say, was perpetrated by at least one-third of the newspapers of America in announcing the demise of the Confederate veteran.

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Tuesday offered the last free chance to be naughty for some time—and now the best people will lie awake nights trying to think of how to evade the Lenten obligations. Funny, isn't it—the much superior flavor of forbidden fruit?

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The strike of the ship carpenters at Bullen's works proved exceedingly short-lived. You see, the strikers neglected to issue a declaration that their movement was a sympathetic one in support of the St. Petersburg and Warsaw revolutions.

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The new phrenological society will hold a meeting next week and a lecture and demonstration by one of the members will be featured. This is bound to be a very bumptious organization.

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That unfortunate billiard-room entertainer, Tole, has been repeatedly described in the local press as "playing billiards with his fingers." Suggestively the ordinary billiardist uses his teeth or feet. Tole, however, scorns the assistance of a cue.

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What if the rain did come yesterday—it was longer overdue than a Russian victory.

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Over in Vancouver a medical man has been threatened with dire penalties by his brethren because he has been guilty of unethical conduct in advertising. When a member of one of the learned professions has this charge written up against him it means that he has paid for his advertising—not that he is described as Dr. so-and-so every time his name appears in print, or not that he has consented to tell a reporter about some recent very successful operation of which he has had charge.

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Now that the Russian Baltic fleet has been whitewashed by the international commission, it ought to make an easy mark for the Japanese naval gunners.

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Naturally the schottische is the most popular dance at these assemblies of the Work Point and Fifth Regiment boys.

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Professor Osler would never have suggested chloroforming the useless old hulks of forty-one and upwards if he had continued to reside in Canada. There is always the senate here to send the derelicts to.

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The crusade against the unsightly billboard waxes warm in Oregon and California. Here the billboard doesn't give any more trouble than the boardbill—if as much.

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The favorite employment of the truly virtuous citizen just at present is oiling up the lawn mower, clipping the whiskers of the shrubbery, and putting in $3 worth of valuable time per week in nourishing a sickly little rosebush which if spared may in time have two or three wormy little buds.

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Will some philosopher please rise and explain why it is that so many more people take an interest in the fact of a minister attending a prizefight than of a prizefighter attending church.

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After affably surrendering his seat in a street car, a man always looks as though he expected to hear a burst of spontaneous applause.

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They are telling a good story about a well-known man of the town who just at present is rather down on his luck. Meeting an old-time friend not more than a mile from the telegraph office the other day, he felt cautiously in his pocket lest peradventure a two-bit piece might in some way have got in there.

It hadn't.

A dime was the limit.

But to the dime was added a luminous idea. The dime was invested in salted peanuts. Munching the same and chatting nonchalantly, the twain entered the refreshment palace where Seth reigns and pours. Seth is fond of salted peanuts, and of course the bag was passed around.

Then they talked.

It did not take more than ten minutes for the charm to work.

"By George," quoth the innocent victim, "don't those peanuts give one a thirst?"

And he straightway opened a large bottle of beer.

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The legislators are already beginning to declare that never again will they be induced to sacrifice their business interests for the benefit of an unappreciative constituency. And yet as soon as the session is over they will be out laying wires for renomination.

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Clerk in Village Drug Store—Do you live here?

"Sure.

Clerk—Then you'll have to wait till the boss comes back. I ain't allowed to put up prescriptions except for strangers.

THE SIWASH CYNIC.

Erl Macgowan of Vancouver is spending the Sunday with Victoria friends.

MINING SUGGESTIONS.

Barkerville Proposals for the Improvement of the Placer Act.

The mining committee of the provincial legislature will meet some day this week. Although the probabilities are that the mining laws will not be disturbed during the present session, a number of amendments to the Placer Act will be submitted to the committee for consideration. Among these are some suggestions embraced in a series of resolutions passed at a miners' meeting held at Barkerville on December 8, 1904.

In the report prepared for presentation to the mining committee these amendments are prepared thuswise:

In chapter 38, 1901, section 2, the words "hill diggings" be inserted in the description of placer mines.

In chapter 139, 1901, part 2, section 8, the size of creek claims shall be 250 feet in the general course of the stream in length and from base to base in width.

In hill diggings a claim shall have a base line frontage of 250 feet drawn parallel to the main direction of the stream or ravine on which it fronts. Parallel lines drawn from each end of the base line, at right angles thereto, and running to the summit of the hill, shall constitute the side lines thereof. Legal posts shall be placed 250 feet apart on both the base line and side lines, and no claim shall extend beyond the posts so placed.

In chapter 38, 1901, section 9, re discovery claims (repealed), chapter 136, 1901, part 2, section 17, a discovery claim to one discoverer shall be 600 feet in length. To a party of two discoverers, two claims amounting together to 1,000 feet. For more than two discoverers ordinary sized claims only.

A creek discovery claim shall extend on each side of the centre of the creek to the summit of the hill, or as far as staked.

In chapter 38, 1901, section 10, to change the figures 125 to 250. This refers to the distance legal posts are to be placed apart.

Chapter 38, section 14, to read: Where the supply of water is insufficient to work hydraulic or other claims requiring water to enable them to be worked, such claims during such insufficiency shall not be open for re-location by any other free miner.

In section 92, chapter 136, 1897, substitute the words $10 for $20 in the fifth line. This refers to the cash deposit on applying for a lease.

The rent of a hall lease to be $25 per annum.

The rent of a creek claim to be $30 per annum.

The assessment work per annum to be $250.

In section 102a, in line 22, the word "fifty" be substituted for "twenty-five." This refers to the payment to the government in lieu of assessment work.

That chapter 26, 1891, part 2, section 8, be re-established. This refers to every man working in mines to hold a free miner's certificate

The water clauses referring to placer mines should be embodied and consolidated with the act relating to placer mines.

The total charges on water be two and a half cents per inch per annum, up to 400 inches, and five cents per inch for every additional inch.

That the gold commissioner be empowered to decide in all water disputes, but such decision be subject to appeal.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, March 11.—Wall Street reviewed yesterday's sudden spurt of seven points in Chesapeake & Ohio which led to much excited conjecture as to the cause and was the stimulating influence in today's stock market. Yesterday's rumor of an intended increase in the dividend to four per cent. was a continuing factor and gave rise to the general theory of a policy of more liberal dividend disbursements on the part of the railroad companies under the Pennsylvania domination. This report was supplemented by a story of a plan to form a new railway system with an outlet from the Middle West to the Chesapeake & Ohio Atlantic terminus. This story extended the speculative excitement into the Middle Western Vanderbilt stocks, which already have affiliations with the Chesapeake & Ohio. Of the stocks thus affected is added the Southern group, which was temporarily strong and active. The limits of the active movement in today's market will be generally defined. The rest of the market was comparatively quiet and was under pressure of realizing at many important points. Chesapeake & Ohio itself was sold to take profits, and its occasional rallies did not carry it at any time to yesterday's high level. New York Central and Pennsylvania shared to the full in the movement in their subsidiary stocks. The Pacifics, Reading, the Canadian group, the metal stocks and some others which have been prominent in the week's speculation, were heavy throughout. The profit taking in them affected sentiment and increased the disposition to realize towards the last, so that the close was decidedly irregular; the complication of the bank statement had been quite accurately foreseen, and the small changes in the various items indicated no change from the present easy condition of the money market.

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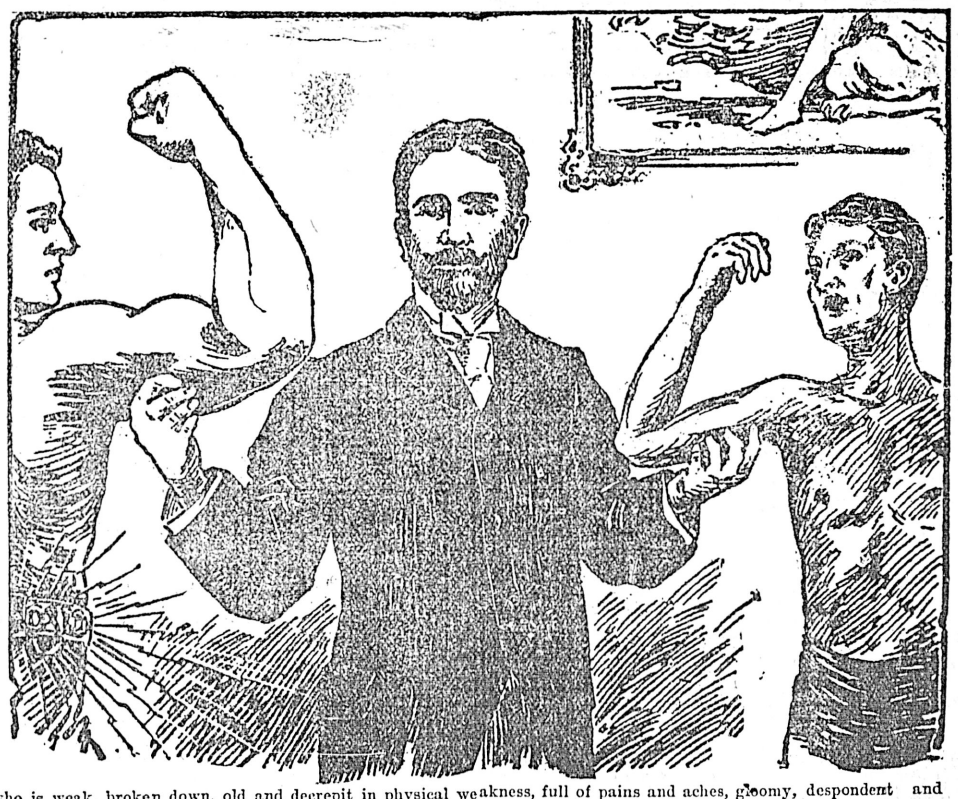

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That is the money that I am after, because for every dollar I take I can give a thousand per cent. in terest to the man who invests it. I have cured so many cases right here that I can prove my claims to you, but if that proof is not enough I'll give you the names of men right near you—where you are. Is that fair?

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IS THE END IN SIGHT?

The last despatches from St. Petersburg would seem to indicate the possibility—even probability—of the protracted battle of Mukden Plain proving the beginning of the end of the terrible war. There is no denial or concealment at the Russian capital of the completeness of the Japanese triumph; and, stunned by cumulative disasters, the people of the nation clamor for an early peace. They are satiated with blood—the cry of the widow and the orphans has penetrated the palace walls. Expediency, too, dictates abandonment of further struggling against the inevitable. Russia has learned the lesson of her successive defeats. Her pride is humbled in the dust, and nothing can obscure the fact that continuation of the war means for Russia but augmentation of the total of butchered men and added triumphs for the enemy's arms. Peace must be sought, though ignominious. The war has been comparatively short, but so great have been the antagonistic forces and so frightful the carnage with "civilization's" perfection of engines of destruction, that the world has sickened at its horrors. Humanity demands a halt. It is safe to say that the argument of horrors presented by the conflict in Manchuria has done more toward the advancement of universal arbitration of international differences than all the peace conferences ever yet projected. And while Russia, in seeking peace on the heels of crushing defeats in series, must pocket national pride, she need feel no shame for the reputation of her individual soldiers. The stock of the nation is sound. Years of residence in a fool's paradise—of the erection of a crushing load of official incompetence in high places, the inevitable result of uncontradicted degeneracy—of stagnation in national thought and movement—and of servile subjection of the blood, bones and brains of the Slav race have brought the natural punishment—no more. To continue the war further would be little short of madness for Russia. She is not a united nation, and the volcano of popular unrest and real reform threatens at any time to overflow the empire with a lava tide of revolution. The possibilities of the new and reconstructed Russia still furnish food for proud and lofty contemplation by true friends of the Muscovite people.

FISHERY DEVELOPMENT.

The fisheries of Vancouver Island coastal waters would seem to be coming at last into their own. Heretofore the speculative instinct has to a large extent dominated industrial activity in this corner of the earth, a natural and almost inevitable feature of the evolution of any city or country to which gold discoveries have given the pioneer population. The people who came after the gold-seekers have largely given their attention to the alluring field of mining investment and exploitation, and to be appreciated at their worth such interests as those of agriculture, horticulture and fisheries, even more important in the development of a self-maintaining country, have had to await their moment. It is apparent that that moment is now near at hand. From all parts of British Columbia there are presented striking evidences of the success that is to be attained in fruit-raising, and this industry is taking such strides as will shortly bring it into the forefront. Now the fisheries are beginning to receive that measure of attention which their great importance justifies. The salmon-canning industry, which has perhaps advertised British Columbia farther afield and more generally than aught else, is but one item in what eventually will be a grand industrial total. The business established by the New England Fish Company in fresh halibut, now featured as one of the greatest delicacies of the Eastern market, came next in order. And today finds no fewer than half a dozen strong companies in organization, the purpose of which is to exploit and make contributory to provincial business the immense resources of adjacent waters, in salmon, in cod, in halibut, in herring, and in a variety of other excellent food fishes. It is, in the opinion of experts, not by any means too optimistic to say that in the vicinity of Vancouver Island there exist greater resources in fishery wealth than in all other portions of Canada. And the present trend of industrial activity apparently indicates that the advent of fishery operations on a large scale, giving employment to a numerous and industrious population, is dawning.

The expressions of the French press advising overtures for peace on the part of Russia constitute a very significant feature of the present-day literature of the war. The fact is well put from Paris that Russia, in seeking an end to her present difficulties, is no more ignominiously situated than was France with victorious Prussia at her throat.

Victoria's labor unionists are to be congratulated upon having at their head gentlemen who in numerous recent crises, the full significance of which have perhaps not been fully comprehended by the general public, shown themselves sufficiently large-minded to foresee the inevitable consequences of ill-advised industrial strife, and sufficiently firm to make an end of fruitless agitation. It is to the presence of dispassionate and commonsense leaders in the local labor ranks very largely that Victoria enjoys immunity from disastrous strikes, while at the same time the legitimate rights and interests of the workers are nowhere more effectually safeguarded.

The proposition which the Canadian Bankers' Association has made to the federal government looking to the alleviation of the American silver nuisance, is one which will commend itself to the good judgment of business men throughout the Dominion. It is, in brief, that the government should arrange for the banks to take United States silver from the public, reimbursing the banks for the charges on shipping it out of the country, the banks to take at the same time from the government an equivalent amount in Canadian silver. Under such an arrangement the silver circulation of this country would be quickly relieved of a large portion of its foreign coin at comparatively trifling expense, and an immediate demand would be created for the product of our own new Canadian mint, a product on every dollar of which, it must be remembered, our government will make a profit of nearly fifty cents.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Railways and the Public

Sir—I do not think it is too much to say that nothing on the subject of railway building and railway assistance appearing in the press of British Columbia in many years has been more cordially echoed by the mass of the public—who are not railway promoters or well paid agents, but merely in their several callings industrious workers for the prosperity of the province—than your recent articles denying the legitimacy of acquiescence in the hold-up proposals of the Grand Trunk Pacific made to the provincial government this present session. All are well aware that the assistance granted the G. T. P. by the government of Canada and ratified and endorsed by the whole people of the Dominion, equals at least three-quarters of the probable construction cost. And anyone with experience in railway building juggling is equally well aware that scientific bookkeeping will probably make the assistance fully parallel the actual construction expenditure. The invitation therefore for British Columbia to grant 15,000 acres per mile for the G. T. P. main line in this province, simply as the price of expedited construction from the western end, is so bald and unblushing a raid upon the resources of the province that it would be admirable for its audacity where it not so alarming in its character.

For it must bring British Columbians to their senses in realization of how far railway bonus grafting has gone in this province when any man or company of men would venture to propose such a gift of public resources with no substantial quid pro quo.

Not that the writer or any other fair-minded student of the part played by development railways in making the progress and settlement of new countries will deny the legitimacy and the proven advisability of substantial assistance to such new roads as will make tributary to our own country virgin resourceful areas within our borders. The history of the Kootenay and the abstract of its present contribution to provincial revenue is sufficient to point a lesson in this regard. But the profitable networking of the Kootenays is not by any main line—rather by development roads which well demonstrate the far-sighted wisdom of former Premier Turner in his railway policy carried into effect despite vociferous protests. Had the Grand Trunk Pacific promoters come to the province for aid in reasonable measure for their necessary contributary branch lines, opening up new areas of mineral, farming, stock-raising, or timbering industry, it would be quite another story, and such proposals would have been entitled at least to favorable examination and consideration. It would seem in this case, however, that it is a hold-up, not a business bargain that is aimed at. And thanks in large measure to the way in which the Colonist has laid bare the facts, it is not to be imagined that Premier McBride or his government will think further of defying public opinion by discussion of the Grand Trunk Pacific's one-sided proposition. I have heard it said that a gentleman identified with this company has boasted that he could easily "buy" sufficient votes among the members of the local legislature to force compliance with the hold-up order, and this again attests how far we have gone in political immorality in railway matters when such a suggestion is lightly treated as either fact or jest.

The truth is that in this province railway building and railway assistance have become the dominant influence of politics. Railway proposals based upon legitimate business principles in consequence are apt to receive scantiest consideration. Members are elected well in advance of their services being required—this one to inconspicuously but faithfully represent the interests of the C. P. R.—that one as the secret advocate of Great Northern policy. And the business railway builder who desires to EARN the reward of his enterprise out of the operation of a road developing new industries, receives indifferent attention. The legislators too often appear but puppets of the corporations, and this is growing so pronounced a condition in British Columbia that the signs of revolution are already in the air and Socialism is daily spreading its branches and adding to its membership because as yet it is the only organized protest against a state of affairs almost fatally inimical to the best provincial progress. The mass of the public recognizes the fallacies and impracticabilities of socialist doctrines as at present expounded, but the heart of socialism is right—it aims to keep provincial assets for provincial good, and therein must be commended even while it may err in striving to find the proper instruments with which to wage righteous battle.

Just at present several sections of British Columbia, of which Victoria is one, are singing the praises of the C. P. R., and deaf and blind to all other railway interests. The C. P. R. has the ear of the government, and is forcing an aggressive campaign in the legislature and with the government, chiefly for what Insofar as the present interests of British Columbia is concerned, principally to kill a project which, analyzed by business standards, is obviously the best for British Columbia of any in immediate view. The granting of fair assistance to a provincial road, to create new provincial business of large volume, and make it tributary to provincial merchants, is something for which all patriotic British Columbians would hold up both hands at any time. And this is the proposition of the McLean Brothers of Vancouver, who during the past eleven years have stood by their Coast-to-Kootenay railway project. They have given the government and the country a business proposition, not a political one. They have not adopted the tactics of filling seats in the legislature with their friends. They have not asked anything in assistance which it cannot be clearly shown will be manifoldly repaid the country so soon as the road is built. They have expressed a willingness to accept a guarantee of their bonds in lieu of cash or land subsidy, because their one desire is to build the road most needed of any for the development of a rich and resourceful section of the province—knowing that out of the operation of the road, which they themselves will continue to control, and which will crosscut all continental systems, they have a substantial fortune assured.

The trouble with British Columbians is apathy. Over in the neighbor states business men of all grades feel it their duty as citizens to be in touch with what is going on in railway policy. And being well informed, no general public would have consented to have a bona fide development and business-creating proposition such as the Coast-to-Kootenay project of the Messrs. McLean so long made the literal plaything of politicians swayed hither and thither by the "arguments" of foreign corporation interests. If the McLean Brothers are granted even a guarantee of bonds they will build a British Columbia road at once. They will operate that road as a British Columbia highway of trade. And its profits will go into British Columbia pockets—not aid to swell the fortunes of Eastern multi-millionaires who already chuckle at the plumpness of the British Columbia goose so often close plucked for their especial benefit. If Premier McBride and his government aim to leave their mark in British Columbia history by statesmanlike accomplishment, here is a good place to begin. The questions: Will the road justify in returns to the public treasury the support asked, and will the granting of required aid be wholly in the interest of the public? can only be honestly answered with a straight affirmative.

To revert once again to the proposal of the Grand Trunk Pacific—they have a right to ask, while British Columbia has no right to grant. Does it not suggest itself to the casual student of political affairs that were this province to seriously consider the further assistance of a Dominion-aided road of the character of the G. T. P., a precedent would be created which might be repeatedly cited by the federal authorities in future time to the infinite disadvantage of British Columbia and of the extension of its agencies of traffic and development.

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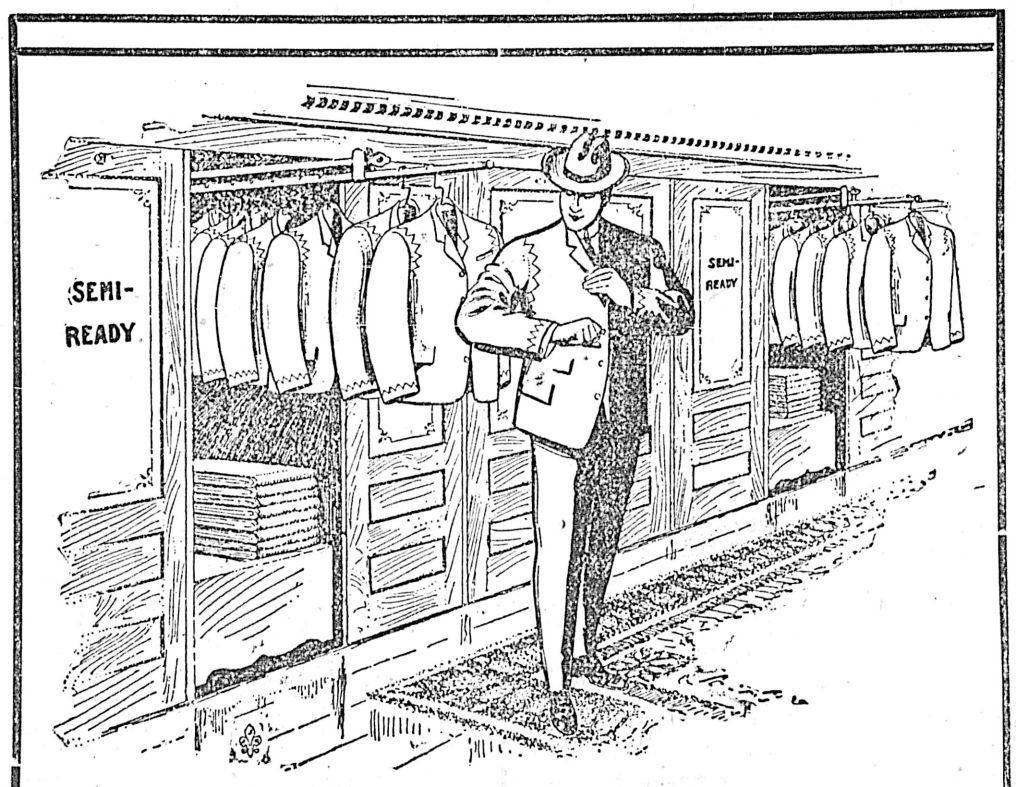

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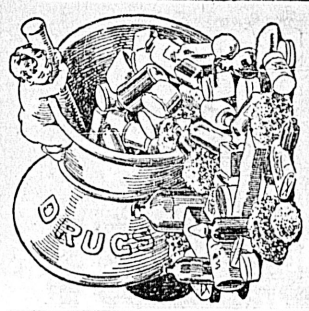

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"Beautiful Canada"—A very attractive picture entertainment under the above descriptive title was given at the Metropolitan Methodist church on Friday evening, the lecturer being Mr. William Ritchie, who is both an eloquent and an interesting talker on his chosen theme. The pictures illustrative of Canadian life and manners were varied with views of the Holy Land.

Scots Foregather—The members of the St. Andrew's Society will hold one of their regular monthly social gatherings at the Sir William Wallace hall tomorrow evening, when a series of Scottish pictures will be thrown upon the canvas by Mr. J. R. Mackie, and an excellent programme will be provided by Messrs. Gordon, Taylor and Kennedy.

An Attractive Programme—Among the choice selections to be given next Tuesday evening at the organ recital at St. John's church will be the ever popular aria from the "Messiah," "He shall feed His flock," sung by Mrs. R. H. Pooley. Mrs. D. E. Campbell will be heard in two selections, "The Garden of Gethsemane" and "Hold Thou my Hand," the latter has recently been composed by Mr. G. Jennings Burnett for Mrs. Campbell's contralto voice. Dr. Stainer's duet, "Love Divine," will be rendered by Mrs. Pooley and Dr. H. Robertson, this gentleman also singing an oratorio number. Mr. G. J. Burnett will render on the organ selections from the following masters: Handel, Schumann, Chopin, Wostenholme, Hollins, etc. There is no admission fee charged for these sacred recitals, but an offering will be taken for the choir fund.

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Another interesting coin is a curious Persian silver drachm of about 300 A. D. On the obverse there is a very quaint representation of the then dictator, and on the reverse is shown the fire-altar of Zoraster, the prophet and founder of the Parsee religion, generally known as fire-worshippers. Owing to their scarcity and the high value placed upon them by the Parsees themselves, it is rare indeed for one to find its way into the hands of a private collector, particularly when it is anything like in perfect condition.

There is also a beautiful specimen of the silver Denarius, a Roman coin of about 140 A. D., also of extreme rarity and value. It is executed in the highest style of the silversmith's art, and bears a beautifully executed portrait of Antonius Pius on the reverse.

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Poultry and Pets—There will be an important meeting of the poultry and pet stock association at 134 Government street on Tuesday evening next.

Monthly Meeting—The regular monthly meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held in the city hall at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

St John's Junior Guild—There is to be a business meeting of the Junior Guild of St. John's in the Guild room tomorrow at 8 p. m. All members are expected to be punctual.

Triumph Lodge—The members of Triumph lodge, No. 16, I. O. G. T., are requested to attend tomorrow night's meeting, as important business is to be decided.

Ladies of the Maccabees—For the regular meeting of Queen Alexandra Hive, L. O. T. M., tomorrow evening the committee in charge have made elaborate arrangements. The meeting will be open to guests of the members at 8:30.

A Good Programme—A good programme is being prepared for the organ recital and sacred cantata in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Tuesday, the 21st inst. Amongst those assisting are Miss McCoy, Mrs. G. J. Burnett, Mrs. Shenberg, Mrs. D. E. Campbell, and Messrs. J. Kingham, E. H. Russell, H. Kent and W. Hicks, also a chorus of 45 voices. Lovers of good music should keep this date open, as a treat is in store for all who attend.

Count Carbonneau—"La Patrie" of Montreal is authority for the statement that Count Carbonneau, well known here and in the north country, has been sentenced to pay a fine of 500 francs and to serve two years' imprisonment upon conviction in Paris of embezzlement and implication in stock or land frauds. Count Carbonneau was a familiar feature of the Klondike a few years ago. He represented a French syndicate for which he made numerous purchases of properties, some of which turned out well and some otherwise. About two years ago, when he was last seen on the coast, the Count married Miss Mulhooney, a Dawson business woman.

More About Victoria Talent—It is hardly needful to refer to Miss Underhill's elocutionary ability. In speaking of her recent appearance at Nanaimo the Free Press says: "Miss Underhill fully sustained the high estimation which had been entertained of her. . . . Miss Underhill displayed equal grace and freedom in her dramatic and humorous recitations." Mr. Jesse Longfield, always so generous with his music, holds a well-merited place as one of the most pleasing of Victoria's gifted entertainers. Miss Underhill and Mr. Longfield, with Mrs. Russell Boulton and Miss Queenie McCoy, will doubtless please a large number of their Victoria friends at the B. C. Ladies' College Faculty concert in Institute hall on Wednesday evening next.

Poll Tax and The Actor Folk—While usually the management of a theatrical company is glad to see people come to the house, and especially if they do not ask for passes, there is one Victorian whose face is unwelcome at the portals of the Redmond. This is the enterprising collector of poll tax in the city's behalf. He says that the members of the company now appearing at the popular Fort street house are liable for poll tax—and he wants something like $30 accordingly. The actors feel that if they were to pay they would establish a most dangerous precedent for the profession, besides being guilty of conduct in contravention of the ethics. The objection is that they are not residents of Victoria. They aver that it is no more right to collect taxes from them than to ask a similar contribution from any company playing a one night stand at the Victoria. The Platt-Fanning Co. were asked for and refused this tax. If payment is insisted upon in the case of the Watson Stock Co., an interesting legal test may be looked for.

MANDAMUS SOUGHT.

Mr. Powell Applied to Have Magistrate Proceed in Perjury Case.

Another step in the Chinese perjury case, in which Mr. Powell seeks to prevent the intervention of the Attorney-General was taken yesterday. Before Mr. Justice Duff, Mr. George Powell, who appears for the Chinese who have launched the proceedings against Gin Duck and Wong Ah Lum, accused of perjury, asked that a mandamus be issued to compel the police magistrate to proceed with the enquiry in the case, and allow Mr. Powell to conduct the proceedings against the accused men. Deputy Attorney-General McLean, who appeared, spoke at length to the same end as he did before the police magistrate as to the right of the Attorney-General to intervene in this case. In answer to a question of Mr. Justice Duff, Mr. McLean said he could not recollect any case where the Attorney-General had intervened in the preliminary hearing. His lordship held there was always the right of a subject to lodge a complaint and instanced the case of Whitaker Wright. The case was adjourned until Monday morning, when Mr. Powell will argue his case.

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The writer has spent six months in the city and freely confesses that of the many cities he has visited, Victoria obliterates the memory of all others. It is an extremely conservative town, but under the circumstances, one is inclined to congratulate the people on their disinclination to change.

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SPORTING NEWS.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

A Drawn Game.

The Island League match between Victoria United and the Garrison at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon resulted in a draw, each team scoring two goals. The soldiers made the first goal, Provins doing the trick. Victoria evened up matters shortly afterwards, Lawson, Berkley and Schwengers indulging in some pretty combination, which resulted in Schwengers beating the Garrison goalkeeper. At half time the score was one all. In the second half, Crisp beat the Victoria goalkeeper with a long range shot, the prettiest of the day. After a furious attack, Victoria again got on even terms with their rivals, the ball being rushed through the Garrison goal. The civilians then tried desperately to win, but Paley, Ford and Byrne put up a grand defence, and as Worrall stopped everything that came in his direction, the game ended without further scoring. The soldiers deserve great credit for the plucky game they played, as they were without the services of Mathews, the crack left wing forward, and Williams, one of the full backs. These two players are in the hospital suffering from injuries received in a former game. Simons and Collins filled their places creditably.

Victoria United showed the results of their hard training as they lasted well and played all round the soldiers towards the end of the game. J. Johnson did good work at right half and all the others played well, Goward, S. Lorimer, W. Lorimer, C. Berkeley, B. Schwengers and L. York being perhaps the most prominent. The game was not so fast as it might have been on account of the strong wind. Mr. French, of H. M. S. Egeria, gave satisfaction as referee. The ground was roped in and the struggle was thoroughly enjoyed by a fairly large crowd of enthusiasts.

Victoria United are now out of the provincial championship, as in order to have a chance in the series they had to win yesterday's game.

HOCKEY.

High School Defeated.

The Victoria Intermediate team defeated the High school in the deciding game of the series by 2 goals to 1 at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon. At half time the score was 1-0 in favor of the High school, but the intermediates, who were playing two men short, braced up and won in the second half. Corp. Warden, captain of the R. G. A. hockey club, kindly acted as referee.

Three hockey sticks were left in the club house marked as follows: "E. M. R.," "V. C. G. H. C.," and "V. H. S. H. C." The same may be had from the secretary-treasurer of the Victoria Hockey Club.

Arrangements will be made as soon as possible for a game with Nanaimo.

The postponed league game between the R. G. A. and the Victoria seniors will be played at Oak Bay if possible next Saturday.

Ottawa Won.

Ottawa, March 11.—(Special)—The Stanley cup, emblematic of the hockey championship of the world, will remain here another year. Ottawa tonight, in the presence of 3,000 people, defeated the Rat Portage Thistles by 5 goals to 4. The game was a most exciting one. With six minutes to play, the teams were even. Ottawa scored the deciding goal two minutes before time.

The Colonist Competition.

Curiously enough, both games in the Colonist competition yesterday morning resulted in draws, and the scores were the same, each team scoring one goal. The South Park-High school game at Oak Bay, was very hotly contested. The High school started with a big rush, but the South Park defence was sound and the girls from James Bay retaliated with a determined assault upon their opponents' goal. Miss McB. Smith beat the goalkeeper with a swift shot and at half time South Park still held the lead. In the second half the High school evened the score, Miss Eva Moore scoring. Both sides then tried hard to win, but the backs played a great game, and when referee W. Winsby called time, the result was a draw. Miss Haggerty played the star game for South Park, and Miss Green was very prominent on the High school side.

The game at Beacon Hill between the Central and North Ward girls, which also resulted in a tie score, one all, was quite a surprise. The Centrals played splendidly and they will be a formidable team with steady practice. Appended is the standing of the teams:

	Pld.	Won.	Lost.	Dn.	Pts.
South Park	2	1	0	1	3
High school ...	2	1	0	1	3
North Ward ..	2	0	1	1	1
Centrals	2	0	1	1	1

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Collegians Victorious.

The Collegiate Rugby team won from the Centrals at Beacon Hill yesterday morning, with a score of 6 points (2 tries) to 3 points (1 try). All the scoring was done in the second half. Humphreys and Busk made the Collegiate tries. The Centrals secured their try ten minutes from time. Bennett played a fine game for the Collegiates. J. C. Barnacle gave complete satisfaction as referee.

THE OAR.

Scholes Will Come West.

Lou F. Scholes, champion amateur oarsman of the world, and winner of the diamond sculls at Henley regatta last year, has announced that he will defend his title against all comers at the regatta to be held on the Fraser river at New Westminster during the Dominion exhibition in September next.

An invitation to row at the regatta on the Fraser was received by Champion Scholes from Manager Keary of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of New Westminster, under whose auspices the Dominion exhibition is to be held. Mr. Scholes is writing Mayor Keary regarding the terms under which he is coming to the coast. The champion will do most of his training in Toronto bay, but will leave for New Westminster at least a fortnight before the match, so as to become accustomed to the course on the Fraser. Accompanying Mr. Scholes on his trip to the coast will be Captain Mulqueen of the Toronto Rowing Club, who will act as his trainer and manager. The champion has mapped out a busy season and will take part in regattas at Toronto, Hamilton and other Eastern cities.

Lou Scholes' acceptance of the invitation to row at the big international regatta will be welcome news to aquatic devotees and lovers of sports, in this city, and all over the coast. It marks an important step toward making the regatta an important feature and in keeping with the general magnitude of the exhibition. Negotiations are still in progress to secure a world's championship professional race between the present champion, George Towns of Australia, James Stansbury of Melbourne, and Eddie Durnan of Toronto, the latter a nephew of the famous Ed. Hanlan.

Towns and Stansbury have been negotiating for a race for some time, as the latter is anxious to regain the title he lost. It is expected that a match will be arranged between some of these oarsmen soon, and the big regatta will then decide the question both of the amateur and professional championships.

Appetite Was Poor.

Dizzey Most of The Time.

Could Not Sleep at Night.

Many people are unaware of having anything wrong with their heart or nerves till some little excitement or overwork makes them feel faint and dizzy, or perhaps simply going up or down stairs causes dizziness and specks to float before the eyes. People troubled in this way should heed the warning, and not fail to take treatment before something more serious occurs.

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BASEBALL

The Fernwoods.

The Fernwoods are making preparations to open their season and a meeting will be called shortly for organization. The indications are that the Fernwoods will have a stronger team than ever this year. All of last year's players have signified their intention of remaining with their old team. Last year's games clearly showed that by holding together they have without doubt the strongest amateur team in the city, and probably the only one in a position to take on outside games.

Of the personnel of the team, Robertson will again be found behind the bat, and probably no better man could be placed in this important position. Although one of the youngest men on the team, he is one of their strongest players, and has more than made good. Sammy Smith, their reliable twirler, will again be on deck, and Jimmy Holness, the people's popular James, has announced that he will play for the North End club this year. On the bases will probably be found the Shanks boys and Carlow, while in the field they will have a choice between Carne, Jameson, Sylvester, Gray, Macmillan and Camsusa. There is also a strong probability that Messrs. Moore, Blackburn and Potts, who have at various times left their old love to play with the Victorias—receiving at their hands varying treatment—will this year throw in their lot with the Fernwood team. The management will endeavor to arrange to bring outside amateur teams here, probably from Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Vancouver, Port Angeles and Seattle, providing of course that suitable arrangements for playing their games can be made with the Oak Bay Park Association.

The executive committee have in view several strong men to place in the position of manager of the team, and an announcement may be expected shortly in this connection. Besides their senior team, the Fernwood club will also again play an intermediate nine. It will be remembered that they captured both the senior and amateur championships last year. The rule that the Fernwoods have observed since first they entered the baseball arena, viz. of paying no man either on or in connection with any of their teams anything for his services, will of course be again strictly adhered to. All the players will be amateur.

THE RIFLE.

Gallery Practice.

The highest scores in the cadets' gallery practice at the drill hall yesterday morning were as follows: Walter, 21; Boyd, 20; Macrae, 20; Burgess, 20; Willy, 18; McNeil, 18; Norris, 17; Angus, 17; Erb, 17; Freeman, 16; Dowler, 16; Ward, 15; H. Dean, 15; Reid, 15; Foot, 15; Walter, 15; Wills, 14; Gregson, 14; Rollin, 14; Taylor, 14; R. Matthew, 14; Scott, 13; McGregor, 13; Whittier, 13; Newman, 13.

THE RING.

Clark vs. Gleason.

Bert Clark of Victoria and Yorke Gleason of Seattle are training hard for their 20-round glove contest, which is to take place at the Edison theatre next Friday night. Clark is doing his work at the Colonist hotel, and he can be seen there any afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock. Any one wishing a little exercise is invited to call at the Colonist and put the gloves on with Clark for a few friendly rounds. This is expected to be one of the best bouts ever witnessed in Victoria.

Gleason will arrive here from Seattle on the 15th of the month. While he is not as clever and fast as Clark, he is expected to make a great fight, as he will be in perfect condition when he steps in the ring. Captain Wallace Langley will act as referee, and everything is guaranteed to be on the square. There will be a six-round preliminary between Nelings and Augustine.

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BRITISH SPORTING NEWS.

England Again Beaten.

After Wales, it fell to the turn of Ireland to dispose of England under Rugby rules, and the representatives of the Emerald Isle did this in no uncertain manner. This was on the new ground at Cork, 9,000 spectators witnessing the match, the twenty-ninth that has been decided between England and Ireland. To date, the Saxons claim nineteen wins to Ireland's nine, one match having been drawn. The conditions were splendid for football at Cork, and England gained little through winning the toss. The game had only been in progress a short while when it was clearly demonstrated that the home side were superior at all points. The English forwards were much the heavier, but the Irishmen made up for this in the loose and general activity. Another important factor was the manner in which the Irish team outstayed the visitors, most of whom were fairly "baked" long before the finish.

On the other hand, the winners were vigorous to the end, proof that they took the match seriously, as is only right, and got fit for the occasion.

Before half time, Ireland led by two tries to nil, and two more tries and a goal came after the interval. England was not defeated pointless, as Coopper got over near the end, leaving the scores: Ireland, 17; England, 3.

A prominent figure of the match was B. Maclean, of Cork County, who learnt his football at Bedford Grammar school. He was brilliant at three-quarters, and is a great find for Ireland. Those old stagers, A. Tedford and Joe Wallace (both of whom were members of the last Rugby team that visited South Africa), played splendidly. The former left the pack and substituted for one of the "halves" (injured), near the end, and, what is more, scored a try. The English three-quarters again cut up badly, only Brettargh and Simpson, the Northerners, doing justice to their reputations.

What changes will be made in the English team to meet Scotland it is hard to say. It will make little difference, however, as the whole system under which the representatives of the rose are selected is all wrong. One has only to note that neither Devonport, Albion (the strongest club in England), Leicester nor Northampton has a single representative in this year's international team, to realize that there is a screw loose somewhere.

The Irish selection committee are evidently satisfied that they cannot improve on the team that won from Cork, and no changes will be made in the side for the match against Scotland.

Other Matches.

Trew, the new Welsh International "half," put in a wonderful run during the Swansea-Cardiff match at Swansea. He ran nearly the whole length of the field and beat all the opposition on his own, scoring a great try. Cardiff could not stop their rivals, who continued their unbeaten record, winning easily. England's premier team, Devonport Albion, also gained further laurels by beating Gloucester, 17 points to 3. Across the border, Glasgow Academicals and Edinburgh University both proved successful over Kelvinside Academicals and Jedforest respectively. The county championship match between Yorkshire and Cheshire proved a very close struggle, the former winning by 3 points to 0.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Oxford Beats Cambridge.

For some reason, the Oxford v. Cambridge "Soccer" match does not create quite the same excitement among university men as does the more modern game of Rugby. Still, no fault could be found with the attendance, about 7,000, at Queen's Club on Saturday, when the representatives of the sister universities had their annual struggle. Contrary to general expectations, victory went to Oxford (2-0), after a capital game. It may be said at once that it was the spoiling tactics of the Oxford "halves" that upset the brilliant front rank of the Light Blues. J. D. Craig in particular did splendid work, and was well supported by W. J. H. Curwin. O. T. Norris, one of the full-backs, also played a grand game; while G. N. Foster and J. E. Balfour-Melville were brilliant among the forwards. The two Farnfields and G. L. Mellin showed wonderful combination and cleverness in the Cambridge front line, but somehow failed in front of goal.

To date, Oxford and Cambridge have met 32 times, the former claiming 15 wins to 16 by Cambridge, while the 1888-9 match was drawn.

The League.

After a bad time, the Newcastle United men have asserted themselves by again beating Sheffield United (3-2) at Sheffield. Another good win was that of Aston Villa at Derby (2-0), and the "Peakites" appear to have struck a bad patch. One other visiting club in Preston North End gained a brace of points as a result of a visit to Notts County, and the latter must certainly go into the second division.

As to the leadership, Everton, with 34 points for 25 games, is hardly so well off as Birmingham City, with a point less and a game in hand. Newcastle United and Manchester City come next with 32 points for 24 engagements.

The feature of the Second League matches was the defeat of Manchester United (3-2) at Lincoln City, and the beaten side, Liverpool, and Bolton Wanderers are now virtually level.

Cup Ties.

Two replayed cup ties were decided on Monday at the third attempt. Fulham and Reading had another great struggle on the Tottenham Hotspur ground, the former qualifying to meet Notts Forest in the second round by 1 goal to 0, after extra time. Newcastle United and Plymouth Argyle met at Plumpstead, when the Northerners beat Plymouth (2-0) after a capital game, and so gained the right to visit Tottenham Hotspur in the second round.

North and South.

The South gave a poor show against the North in the International trial at Bristol. Both elevens were experimental, the South side including four amateurs. Two of these, W. J. Woodward and S. S. Harris, have been selected to play against Ireland on the 25th. To return to the game at Bristol, the match was not particularly exciting, Parkinson of Liverpool scoring twice and Wilcox once for the North, Walton putting in one goal for the South. The North now claim nine wins and the South seven, while the other three matches have been drawn.

ATHLETICS.

Recent Racing.

A. R. Churchill's win in the Cambridge University vs. Cambridge Town and County cross-country race was another fine performance. The Blue covered the Gogmagog course at Cambridge in record time, and it is indeed unfortunate that he is standing down from the Southern championship. He beat G. M. Parkinson, of the Essex Beagles, by 38 seconds; and while he could not hope to score over Aldridge, Pearce, Reeves and Neaves, his presence would have lent additional interest to the Lingfield race.

G. Pearce showed he is ready for the Southern championship by the manner in which he won the West End Athletic Association inter-team race at Wormwood Scrubbs.

Kelly's in Form.

The Kelly family asserted themselves in the junior championship of Ireland at Clonskeage. T. Kelly, of Ballinasloe, and L. Kelly, of Donore, finished first and second, while the former's club took the team honors.

BECOMES A PARTNER.

Allan S. Ashwell Now a Member of the Fit-Reform Firm of Allen & Co.

A business change of more than passing interest, since it marks an epoch in the evolution of a large mercantile enterprise from a comparatively modest beginning, is to be noted in connection with the announcement that Mr. Allan S. Ashwell has been admitted as a partner into the firm of Allen & Co., proprietors of the Fit Reform Wardrobe, Government street.

The new member of the firm can scarcely be regarded as a stranger to its customers or its interests, as he has been identified therewith since the establishment of this popular house in 1899 or thereabouts. He is, like several other of the leaders in the commercial life of Victoria, a native of Strathroy, Ont., where he laid the foundation of his admitted expert knowledge of the clothing business in all its ramifications. Courteous, capable and accommodating, the possessor of a host of friends, and knowing the business from first to last, the addition of Mr. Ashwell to the firm manifestly strengthens it in every way.

Mr. A. E. Allen, the senior member, is a merchant tailor of experience and taste who gained his knowledge of the trade in the West End of old London, the eastern states and Canada. In the tailoring department, the firm has the assistance of Mr. D. M. Evans and Mr J. Pomeroy, under whose supervision all necessary alterations are made and garments finished to meet individual requirements.

The success of the Fit Reform business in the past and its present roseate prospects speak well for the substantial progress Victoria is making. Established in 1899 with a total of 23 wardrobes, the trade has grown until today no fewer than 60 are required to accommodate the up-to-date stock, which never is allowed to run below the $25,000 or $30,000 value limit.

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Victorians will wish the firm and its new member the full measure of prosperity to which they are looking forward.

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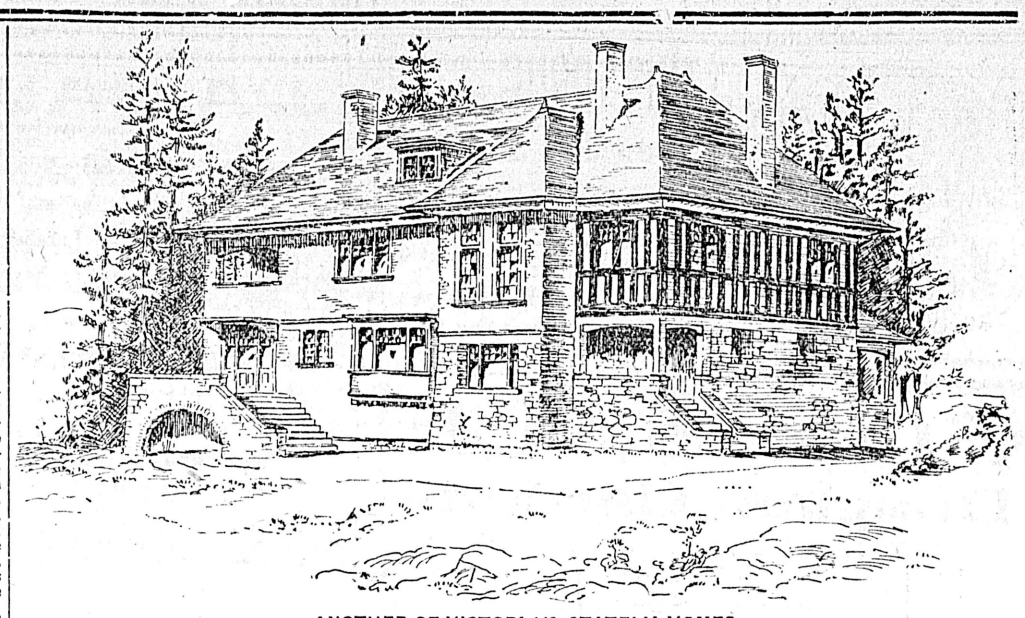

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, March 11—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is decidedly low off the coast and south of this, and still continues high over northern British Columbia. Rain has become general with northerly winds over Vancouver Island, the lower Mainland and Washington state, and a strong easterly gale is reported at Cape Flattery. The weather is cold over Cariboo and a pronounced cold wave extends from Alberta to Ontario.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria.	37	46
New Westminster..	44	48
Kamloops..	32	34
Barkerville	6	20
Calgary, Alta.	0	14
Winnipeg, Man.	—12	0
Portland, Ore...	50	60
San Francisco, Cal.	56	64

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Sunday:

Victoria and vicinity: Northerly and easterly winds; unsettled, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Unsettled, with sleet or rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.....	45	Mean	42
Noon.....	39	Highest	46
5 p.m.....	37	Lowest	37

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m..... Calm.
Noon..... 16 miles northeast.
5 p.m..... 12 miles north.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—.01 inch.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.708
Corrected.....29.729

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....27.74

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This item is to warn all wearers of spring and summer suits against buying any garment not having the "Semi-Ready" brand on it.

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The suit and trouser stock shown for spring comprises all the latest patterns in worsteds, serges, cheviots, tweeds and homespuns, and the tweed effects are particularly handsome.

Homespuns are also very popular this season, and will take the place of the flannel suit to a great extent.

The cut, finish and fit of "Semi-Ready" is excellent, and B. Williams & Co. report that it is the easiest clothing to sell that they have ever handled, as customers are invariably charmed with the fit and "set" of the collars and shoulders.

B. Williams & Co. are still in the throes of altering and renovating their large Yates street store, but expect to get rid of the carpenters, painters and decorators this week.

A large consignment of "Christy" hats, in stiff and soft styles, spring and summer shirts, in soft and stiff fronts, and also several cases of boys' and youths' suits came to hand during the last week and are now on sale.

All suits, overcoats and rain coats left from last season will be sold at a discount of 1-5 off for cash. New spring samples for special suits to measure are also just to hand. B. Williams & Co. guarantee the fit and finish of all specially ordered garments. The prices of these "specials" range from $15.00 to $25.00 per suit, and the patterns shown this season are specially selected to suit this climate.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE ... 25c.

is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

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The Sweetness of Life } Tucker's Totness Toffee

We have just imported 40 lines of the genuine Devonshire Cream Toffee, in sealed cans—finest made.

Mowat's Grocery, 77 Yates Street

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING

TUESDAY, MARCH 14th, 1905.

THE Ladies of Victoria are cordially invited to be present at our *Annual Spring Millinery Opening.* We have many new novelties in Parisian and New York styles open for your inspection.

Yours very respectfully,

88 YATES ST. MRS. M. A. VIGOR.

STRICTLY CASH NO GOODS DELIVERED

BLYGH'S FIRE SALE

.....OF.....

Dry Goods and Men's Furnishings

Started Saturday with a rush. The doors were locked about half of the day in order to let the crowds get proper attention. The sale starts again Monday morning at 9 o'clock with hundreds of new lines they were unable to show Saturday.

NO GOODS ON APPROVAL 48 GOVERNMENT NO GOODS TAKEN BACK

Real Estate

FOR SALE

P R. Brown Co., Ltd

30 BROAD STREET.

FOR SALE—Fort street, 7-roomed cottage, only $250 cash; balance $1,250 on mortgage.

FOR SALE—Off Esquimalt road, 2 lots and 5 roomed cottage, $950.

FOR SALE—Douglas Gardens; the only choice lots on the market. Price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Burns avenue, corner, 7-roomed dwelling, with cellar and attic, nice garden with 6 fruit trees in bearing; only $1,800.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 3 lots and 8-roomed cottage, nice house, $2,800.

FOR SALE—Four miles from town, 20 acres, of which 12 acres are cultivated, balance light timber, principally oak; orchard of 140 fruit trees in bearing; 5-roomed cottage, brick dairy, large barn, three wells of excellent water; good roads. Price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Pine street, good lot, 55 feet by 135 feet; no rock; assessed value, $240; our price $200.

FOR SALE—Blanchard street, lot 20x60, with two-storey building in good condition, cheap; would make a good factory.

FOR SALE—James Bay, corner lot, with 5-roomed dwelling, only $1,800.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10-roomed dwellings, all modern conveniences; $2,500.

FOR SALE—7½ acres and small dwelling, near the Exhibition buildings; $500 cash and balance in small monthly payments, no interest.

FOR SALE—Water lot and dwelling, near the new C. P. R. wharf, James Bay; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Fort street, near Linden avenue, 10-roomed dwelling, double front lot; well situated for private boarding house.

FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, with frontage on beach, ½ acre and 8-roomed house, $2,500; terms.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, lot 60x120, 6-roomed cottage; only $1,400.

FOR SALE—240 acres, Lake District, excellent fruit soil, plenty of water; only $6,000.

FOR SALE—Yates street, between Vancouver and Cook streets, 4-roomed cottage, and stable, $1,500.

FOR SALE—Burnside road, five minutes' walk from Douglas street car line, one acre and five-roomed house. $1,200.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, 5-roomed cottage and five lots.

FOR SALE—Saanich District. 20 acres, all under cultivation, small dwelling, barn, stable, etc. $2,700. Terms.

JUST ISSUED—Revised list of farms for sale in all parts of the province; call or write for one.

Call for a list of our One Hundred and Fifty Houses for Sale.
P. R. BROWN CO., LTD.
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SIX EXCELLENT BUILDING LOTS on Yates and Johnson, above Cook; assessed $4,450; to be sacrificed at $2,500.

PANDORA AVENUE — Comfortable 10-roomed house, full sized lot, $2,800.

240 FEET FRONTAGE on Cook street, between Yates and View. $2,500.

VIEW STREET, above Vancouver; full sized lot, deep loam; to close an estate; no reasonable offer refused.

SWAN LAKE—6 acres, all fenced, part cultivated; black loam; living stream—$1,000.

GLANFORD AVENUE—Ten acres in cultivation—$1,000.

JOHNSON STREET—Brick block; 20 rooms; well rented. Cheap.

VICTORIA WEST—Six roomed house; cost $800, for $450 cash.

SUPERIOR STREET—Pretty, modern bungalow, with large lot—$4,200.

HILLSIDE AVE.—26 building lots, from $250 upwards; easy terms.

FORT SIMPSON—Lots in first addition to Hudson's Bay Co.'s townsite—$150 inside; $175 corners.

FOR RENT—Thirty houses in various parts of city—

GOVERNMENT STREET—Suite of offices; excellent position for dentist or lawyer.

MONEY TO LOAN. FIRE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

J. Stuart Yates

22 BASTION STREET.

FINE BUILDING LOTS, fronting new City Park, on Gorge Road.

GOOD ACREAGE property along Burnside road, and also above Gorge bridge; excellent for fruit growing.

VALUABLE CITY LOTS on Yates street and Wharf street, yielding good return as an investment;

ALSO TWO CITY WATER LOTS at foot of Yates street, with 190 feet wharf and large warehouses.

TWENTY-THREE ACRES in Esquimalt district, fronting on Royal Roads:

SEVENTY-NINE ACRES fronting on Sooke Harbor.

EXCELLENT BUILDING LOTS in Esquimalt town.

Beaumont Boggs,

Real Estate & Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE, Delta street; electric light, etc., large lot, planted with fruit trees. Price $800.

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, North Chatham street, on large, dry lot; will be sold on time. Price $1,300.

ONE ACRE CHOICE LAND, Esquimalt road. Price $800.

TWENTY-THREE ACRES FRUIT LAND, 4 miles from city, all cultivated; 400 trees, house, barns, etc. Price $3,150.

FARM LANDS—The last issue of monthly "Home List" is now out; sent free on application.

W. H. Finlayson

76 GOVERNMENT STREET.

FARMS from $500 to $20,000.

SIX-ROOMED HOUSE—High position, sewered, Pembroke street, back to Princess avenue—$1,500.

LOTS IN SEAVIEW—20 minutes' from city hall, on terms from $175.

A FEW $400 LOTS in Finlayson's Field, 5 minutes' from city hall.

RESIDENCES IN ANY PART OF CITY.

J. A. Douglas

Real Estate Office,
Phone 1040. 73½ Government St.

FOR SALE—Three valuable lots, Cloverdale Estate, containing about 10 acres. Terms on application.

FOR SALE—Very desirable farm of 200 acres, Metchosin district; good barn and farm buildings. Terms on application.

FOR RENT—Office, 73½ Government street, suitable for stenographer, typewriter, etc.; $6 per month.

FOR RENT—Seven-roomed 1½ storey house; large garden; good cellar with brick floor; $10 per month.

FOR RENT—Five-roomed cottage, with bath; near car line. $15 per month.

A. Williams & Co., Ltd

104 YATES STREET.

FOR SALE—140 acres, partly improved; $1,500.

FOR SALE—50 acres, small orchard; $1,250.

FOR SALE—5½ acres good land, all cleared and fenced (close in); $850.

FOR SALE—13 acres, 5 cleared, with stock, good buildings, etc.; $3,000.

FOR SALE—72 acres 50 cleared, good buildings (close in); $7,500.

Grant & Conyers

No. 2 View St., Opposite Main Entrance Driard Hotel.

The following are among the biggest snaps offering in the city today:

FIVE-ROOMED COTTAGE and fine lot, near Beacon Hill park and Dallas road; good fruit trees, etc.—only $1,250.

FOUR-ROOMED COTTAGE near Dallas road and car line, James Bay; will be sacrificed for $900.

NEW AND MODERN BUNGALOW—Six rooms and all conveniences, at Beacon Hill park; offering at $2,200.

LARGE LOT with first class roomy cottage in A1 shape, close to city hall—only $2,200.

FINE COTTAGE—Seven rooms and attic; all modern conveniences, and good lot, in best locality in Work Estate—only $2,200.

FINE COTTAGE—Brick and stone foundation; electric light, sewer, five rooms; all in good order; a snap at $1,750—on Stanley avenue.

LOTS IN JAMES BAY—We have listed with us all the best building sites in the vicinity of Beacon Hill park and the Dallas road, and will be pleased to furnish you a list of same on application.

CHOICE BUILDING SITES—We have on our lists the finest sites that are being offered in the East End and Oak Bay or Work Estate; also in Victoria West and Craigflower road. Call and get a list; we are always pleased to give any assistance or information.

Money to Loan; Fire and Life Insurance Written.
If you want a home or site or investment, call on us. We can suit you. Don't forget the address—
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Tenders For Real Estate

Queen Charlotte Island.

In order to wind up Estate, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on the 13th March next, for the purchase of the following pieces or parcels of land:

The N.W. ¼ of Section 19 (nineteen) and S. W. ¼ of Section 30 (thirty), Township 6 (six), containing 320 acres (three hundred and twenty) more or less, and N. W. ¼ of Section 1 (one) and S. W. ¼ of Section 12 (twelve), Township 8 (eight), containing 320 acres (three hundred and twenty) more or less, in Queen Charlotte District. These parcels are situated in the centre of the Queen Charlotte Coal Fields.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to
ARTHUR ROBERTSON,
Assignee of Estate of Thomas Earle,
96 Wharf Street.
Victoria, B. C., 2nd March, 1905.

NOTICE

In consequence of the lamented death of Mrs. G. A. Sargison, one of the founders of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home, the 32nd annual meeting of the subscribers to that institution has been postponed until Tuesday, March 14.

WM. SCOWCROFT,
Secretary.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as Merchant Tailors, under the firm name of Croot, Potts & Bissell, at Victoria B. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by G. H. Bissell and C. W. Potts, by whom all debts of the old firm will be paid, and to whom all outstanding debts due the old firm are to be paid.

J. T. CROOT,
C. W. POTTS.
G. H. BISSELL.
Victoria, March 9th, 1905. mr12

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the Victoria Creamery Association for the purchase of all the buttermilk produced at the factory, not required by the association, for one year dating from 1st April. Tenders to be addressed Secretary, Box 227, Victoria, not later than 20th March.

A. G. SNELLING,
mar2 Secretary.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the E & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE.

WANTED—To buy for cash, 5-room cottage and 5 acres, near in. Apply Colonist Box 230. mar5

PROFESSIONAL NURSE.

TRAINED NURSE—Mrs. J. D. Sinclair, trained nurse, is prepared to receive patients at her maternity home, 71 Discovery street, Victoria, B. C. Highest references. Terms moderate. Phone 921. f15

FOR SALE—BOATS, ETC.

FOR SALE—Half interest in steamer with mail subsidy and doing good business. For particulars address "Steamer," Box 251 Colonist. mr11

FOR SALE OR CHARTER—Two new boats for cannery work, 90-ft. and 65-ft.; thoroughly modern, finely equipped. "Charter," P. O. Box 801 Tacoma. f24

BOARDING HOUSES

FURNISHED ROOMS—First class table; well recommended; fine brick house and grounds. 227 Johnson, corner Vancouver. f17

TO RENT—ROOM AND BOARD.

TO RENT—Large sunny apartments; completely furnished for housekeeping; incandescent lights, gas stoves, bath, hot water, telephone; a quiet, pleasant home. 98 Yates street. mr7

TO RENT—Room and board. 1 South Park street. f15

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO LET—Window front and half store. 25 Government street. mr10

THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—60 Rae street. Business hours, 10:30 to 2 p. m. J. Deveraux. mr5

ORIENTAL BAR—Is again open for business, and is stocked with the best wines, liquors and cigars the market can produce. mar2

VICTORIA PORTABLE HOUSE CO.—Portable buildings, suitable for all climates. Office 51 Wharf street, Victoria, f22

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND HEAT TREATMENT—Strongly endorsed by medical profession for sufferers from rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, stiff joints, etc. Treated daily at Balmoral Annex. Miss Ellison, principal. f14

TO PLACER MINE OWNERS interested in saving flour gold, advertiser would work a claim for an interest or on a day. Apply Box 102 Colonist. f11

CHOICE OIL PAINTING also something really new in Christmas cards, hand-painted and lettered. On sale Smith Co., 42 Fort street, Five Sisters' Block.

ADVERTISING WORLD, Columbus, Ohio, a monthly journal of information; plans, suggestions and ideas for advertising. Send today for free sample, of 10c. for four months' trial.

PARTIES WANTING THOROUGH TUITION in surveying and civil engineering, and chainmen wishing to qualify themselves to enable them to join surveying parties in the spring, apply Civil Engeer, 8 Stadacona avenue. Phone 224.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A girl at McDowell's Printing and Rubber Stamp Works, 28 Broad street. mr12

WANTED—Two nurse girls at once; good wages. Apply 60 Rae street. mr9

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply between 10 and 12 a. m., 316 Yates street. mr9

WANTED—Operators, experienced, on shirts and overalls. Apply Mrs. Williams, manager manufacturing department, MacKay, Smith, Blair & Co., Vancouver.

WANTED—For Vancouver two reliable, experienced general maids; good wages; references. 60 Rae street. mar5

WANTED—Mother's help for country; entire supervision of home and children in absence of mother. Apply 60 Rae street. mar5

WANTED—Experienced Scotch couple for country ranch; good knowledge of farming necessary. 60 Rae street. mar5

WANTED—Dressmakers. Apply to Mrs. Angus, at David Spencer & Co., Ltd.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this heading will be inserted at a special rate of one-half cent per word, with six insertions for the price of four.

WANTED—Situation as companion's help, in the country; small salary accepted in consideration of kind home. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Handy man around garden and horse, to go to Port Townsend, Wash.; family of two. Apply Blair's, 60 Yates street. mr12

WANTED—Smart office boy. Apply 102 Douglas. mr12

WANTED—Manager for Victoria for old line life insurance company. Address Box 255 Colonist. mr12

WANTED—Active and orderly man to work at nursery. Married man preferred. Layritz' Nursery, Carey road. mr11

WANTED—A smart, reliable boy to learn watchmaking. W. B. Shakespeare, 31 Government street. mr10

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary $900 per year, or $75 per month and expenses $2.50 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont. ja25

WANTED—A married couple, having some knowledge of farming, to look after a farm four miles from Victoria. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street, Victoria. f28

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this heading will be inserted at a special rate of one-half cent per word, with six insertions for the price of four.

JAPANESE wants situation in small family; housework and help cooking. Box 254 this office. mr12

EXPERIENCED MAN requires situation on farm. Reply "J. T. B.," Queen's hotel. mr9

WANTED—Englishman, married, wants work. 231 Colonist. mar2

LOST.

LOST—Between Pakington street and St. Andrew's church, brooch, tiger's claw, set in gold. Reward. mr12

LOST—From 73 Discovery street, an Irish setter dog, with wall eye. Any person harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. mr9

FOUND.

FOUND—Bitch with pups. Apply, giving description, P. O. Box 444 City. mr12

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Young cow, first cross Jersey-Holstein; exceptionally good milker and gentle; cheap. Corner Pandora and Fernwood road. mr12

SILVER GREY DORKINGS—Cocks, $5; hens, $3; 15 eggs, $2; 100 eggs, $10—all prizes Nanaimo, all Victoria, bar third pullet. D. W. Mainguy, Chemainus, B.C. mr12

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

$5,500 will buy a large lot (65 feet frontage) in the heart of the city, just off Government street. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. d10

FOR SALE — Italian bees. Apply J. Wrathall, C. P. R. Tel., after 6 p.m. mr12

FOR SALE—Two young cows, newly calved. Apply J. Smethurst, Burnside road, City.

FOR SALE—Water spaniel 4 years old; well broke—$25. Monarch incubator, 300 eggs—$20. G. Maude, Mayne, B. C.

GRANDVIEW POULTRY YARDS—Greatest laying strain White Leghorns, 12 firsts and specials Victoria and Vancouver, last January; hatching eggs guaranteed. Free circular. J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill, B. C. mr10

FOR SALE—Eggs from pure bred stock; Buff Orpingtons and Brown Leghorns, 13 per setting—$1.50. Barred Plymouth Rock, 13 per setting—$1.00. At 57½ Superior street. mr8

ADARE POULTRY FARM—Wm. Baylis, Ross Bay, Fairfield Road, Victoria, B. C. Choice eggs for setting, from pure bred and vigorous stock. Barred Plymouth Rocks, from first prize birds; S. C. Black Minorcas; S. C. Brown Leghorns; Toulouse geese; Pekin ducks. All eggs tested before shipping and warranted from choice matings. Orders taken at Brown & Cooper's, Government street, or by post card to P. O. Box 580, Victoria, B. C. ¼mar3

VICTORIA POULTRY YARDS—Buff Orpingtons, White Wyandottes and White Leghorns; 16 prizes at last Victoria show; birds; guaranteed fertile eggs; "live eggs," and day old chicks for sale. Speed Bros. take orders. r5

FOR SALE—Buff Orpingtons' eggs, from prize winners at Victoria show, price per setting, $2.00 and $1.00. Apply James Wood, 127 North Park street, or 125 Johnson street. mr5

FOR SALE—Eggs from hens guaranteed to lay not less than 200 eggs each per year; White, Brown, Black Leghorns, White, Buff, Barred Rocks, $1.00 per setting. Mrs. Edith Stewart, Chemainus.

FOR SALE—Orpingtons, prize stock, Black $5 per 15; White $2 setting; Buff, prize pen, $2; utility pens, $1; two good trios for sale. Pekin duck eggs, $1 dozen. Miss Turner, Cadboro Bay road. Tel. B337. f28

FOR SALE—Single comb Rhode Island Red and Silver Laced Wyandottes' eggs for hatching, from prize winning stock, $2.50 per setting; fertility guaranteed. Geo. C. Anderson, Savoy Cigar Store. f28

FOR SALE—Hackney stallion, bred by Sir G. Greenall, Warrington, Eng.; Clyde mare and several work horses; Jersey, Guernsey and Shorthorn bulls; Berkshire pigs; B. Orpington eggs. G. H. Hadwen, Duncans. f25

FOR SALE—(Cyphus) incubator and brooder, once used, or will exchange as part payment for good fresh cow. Palmer, Garbally road. f25

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—As a going concern—Good will and furniture of a large first-class private boarding and lodging house, doing a thriving business; best of furniture. Cheap. For full particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. d3

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET

FURNISHED FLAT—Handsomely furnished flat of four rooms and bath; electric light and phone; centrally located. Box 200 Colonist. f15

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND.

LETTER COPYING PRESS—In splendid condition, for sale, at a bargain. The Geo. Carter Co., Limited, Victoria. mr12

FOR SALE—Incubator (Prairie State), nearly new, 300 egg capacity. Sylvester Feed Stores, Yates street, Victoria. mr10

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—Small furnished cottage, at or near Oak Bay; four months from May 1. Apply to John Houston, Driard hotel. mr11

WANTED—FARMS.

WANTED—Any persons desiring to dispose of lands suitable for sheep farming, timber lands, fruit and other farm lands, in large or small areas, will do well by communicating with Box 152 this office. ja28

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

FOR SALE—100 acres, fine level land, good soil, $650; good 5-roomed cottage and 4 lots, $1,250. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 104 Yates street. mr12

FOR SALE—Salt Spring Island, farm, 150 acres good land, 25 acres cleared, 25 acres slashed; small house, 2 barns, orchard; frontage on salt water. Price moderate. Heisterman & Co. mr11

28 ACRES, 4 miles from Victoria, 15 acres under cultivation, balance slashed and seeded; 5-roomed house, barn, etc. $4,000. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. f23

FOR SALE—53½ acres, Lake district, 5 miles from city, West Saanich road, ½ mile from Royal Oak station; has 7 roomed dwelling, 2 large barns, stables, granery, cellar, and several small out-houses; good orchard; land underdrained with stone drains; board fences; fine running spring of water in barnyard; about 48 acres under crop. Price $7,000. For further particulars apply to L. Goodacre, Victoria. mr7

10 ACRES, 6-roomed cottage, barn and out-buildings; 9 miles from city. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. f21

FOR SALE—50 acres water frontage on Cordova Bay, $50 per acre. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—Acreage. 320 acres, Highland district, $2 per acre; will pay for itself in cordwood alone. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. f15

$700 — 100 acres, Somenos district; 5 acres cleared, 25 acres swamp land; 4-roomed house; mostly fenced; only 1½ miles from railway station. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

$1,650—45 acres, 10 under cultivation; new 5-roomed house, barns, etc.; running stream; 12 miles from Victoria, on a good road. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

$1,000—Comox, 1 mile from wharf, 160 acres; 20 acres cultivated, ditched and fenced, 40 acres alder bottom, balance good pasture land; small 2-roomed cabin; soil very rich. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—TIMBER LIMITS

LARGE TRACTS of timber land, both crown granted and leasehold; cedar, spruce, fir and other woods. For particulars apply to B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—300 acres of first-class fir, on Cowichan Lake, averaging 80,000 feet per acre; conveniently located and can be logged very cheaply; crown granted. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—An offer for 200 Rosella mining shares. Box 253 Colonist office. mr12

WANTED—$6,000 on mortgage at 7 per cent.; good city security. Address Box 250 Post Office, Victoria. mr12

WANTED—Boarders. Apply 144 Fort street. mar1

WANTED—The care of children by day or evening, or do sewing. 144 Fort. ja10

WANTED—Pupils desirous of learning surveying and leveling. Instruction given in field and office work. Apply "Civil Engineer," 8 Stadacona avenue, phone 224. d4

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Cheap, a baby grand piano, in excellent condition. Apply 213 Colonist. f21

FOR SALE—Bowling alley equipments, complete. Write for prices. Also billiard tables, etc. We are the leading manufacturers in the world. Catalogue free. Brunswick Balke Collender Co. J. Johnston, Kirk Block, Douglas street, agent, Victoria. ja17

FOR SALE—All kinds of sewing machines; also good office desk—cheap. J. W. Goss, 185 Douglas street. ja11

FOR SALE—Slab wood. Lemon, Gonnason & Co., Orchard and Government streets. Telephone 77. s5

CHIMNEY CLEANING

CHIMNEYS, STOVEPIPES CLEANED — 25c. up; no mess or humbug. 4 Broughton street. f3

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

A COMFORTABLE COTTAGE on Pandora avenue, six rooms and bathroom; full sized lot, with stable; $17 per month. Apply A. W. Bridgman.

TO RENT—Six-roomed cottage, with bath and two lots, on Fernwood road. Apply 5 Centre road. mr9

TO LET—New cottage, furnished or suite of rooms. Apply 182 Fort street. mr12

TO RENT—A five-roomed house. Apply 73 Kane street. mr11

TO LET—Modern dwelling, with piano; conveniently located; immediate possession. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. mar1

TO RENT—Three furnished houses, $30, $35 and $40; 12 houses from $12 to $25. Apply E. A. Harris & Co., 35 Fort street.

TO LET—Furnished house, with several acres of good land, on Esquimalt road; rent moderate. Heisterman & Co.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, a number of desirable residences. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms, with kitchen and bath; ground floor. 164 Pandora avenue. mr12

TO LET—Two sets of furnished housekeeping rooms. 41 View street, near Douglas. mr12

LARGE BEDROOM TO RENT in new house, everything first-class; breakfast if desired. 59 Heywood avenue. mr11

TO RENT—Large sunny apartments; completely furnished for housekeeping; incandescent lights, gas stoves, bath, hot water telephone; a quiet pleasant home. 98 Yates street. mr10

TO LET—Furnished rooms with or without board. Apply Revere House, 109 Pandora avenue. mar1

FURNISHED ROOMS—First class table; well recommended; fine brick house, and grounds. 227 Johnson, corner Vancouver. mr7

TO LET—Sunny furnished housekeeping rooms; incandescent light; gas range; bath and telephone. 98 Yates street. f16

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, with bath and electric light, at Elsmere House, 104 Pandora. Apply 97 Quadra street. f12

TO RENT—Furnished front room; private family, with breakfast; $40 month. Box 173 Colonist office. f5

TO LET—Two furnished front bedrooms, in private family, facing Bay; two minutes' walk from Government Buildings. Terms moderate. Apply Box 182 Colonist. f5

FOR SALE—PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, lots facing sea—$425 each. Apply E. A. Harris & Co.

$425—One acre in north end of city, all cleared and under cultivation. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. mar2

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f23 H. A. BULL.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company to the parliament of Canada at its present session for an act ratifying and confirming an agreement between the said companies for the sale of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of the railway and properties in the said agreement described, declaring the said railway to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, and authorizing the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to acquire and operate the same and issue bonds, debentures, consolidated debenture stock or other securities to aid in such acquisition, with such other powers as may be necessary and expedient in order to carry out the purposes and objects of the said agreement.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1905.

A. R. CREELMAN.,
General Offices Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Montreal, P. Q., Solicitor for Applicant. f16

NOTICE.

TENDERS, sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned, until Monday, the 13th day of March next, at 4 p. m., for the purchase, in whole or in part, of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1 Debentures amounting to $25,000, issued under authority of the "Douglas Street Compensation Loan By-Law, 1905," numbered 447, dated the 1st February, 1905, and maturing 1st February, 1955.

2. Debentures amounting to $12,000 issued under authority of the "Home for the Aged and Infirm By-Law, 1905," numbered 448, dated 1st February, 1905, and maturing 1st February, 1925.

Both sets of debentures are secured upon the credit of the Municipality as a whole, their denomination is $1,000 each, and they bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, the principal and interest being payable at the office of the Bank of British North America, in London, Montreal, New York or Victoria.

The tenderer must state the net price at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price, the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest on the said debentures for the period between the 1st day of February, 1905, and the date of the receipt of the purchase money by the City Treasurer.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

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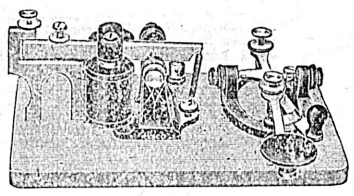

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Claim For Seized Sealer

Owners Ask Ottawa to Collect $65,000 From Government of Uruguay.

Princess May Sails For Skagway — Steamers Chartered For Japan.

Ottawa despatches state that a claim for $65,000 is being made against Uruguay for the alleged seizure and detention of the sealing schooner Agnes G. Donahue, of Halifax, owned by Captain S. Balcom, of this city, and in command of Captain Matt Ryan. The schooner was sealing off the Uruguayan coast in November last, when she was seized by a gunboat of the South American republic, which claims that her crew were sealing within prescribed limits. The vessel was towed to Montevideo, and in a trial no violations of the law were proven against the vessel. A new trial was ordered by the Uruguayans, however, and she was detained, together with Captain Ryan and his crew. The sealers, other than the schooner's master, have just been released. There were a large number of skins on board, valued at some forty thousand dollars, and, with accumulated wages, demurrage and loss of possible earnings, the owners seek to secure a total of $65,000 in damages from the Uruguayan government.

The Ottawa despatch says: "D. W. McKenzie, of Cape Breton, who has in charge the claim of the Agnes S. Donahue for illegal seizure, has been making representations to the Dominion government on the matter. While steps have been taken to collect damages for the loss which the owner of the vessel has been put to, as also for the probable profits of the sealer, Mr. McKenzie has asked if nothing is to be done for the crew who worked on what are known as shares.

"In reply the minister of marine answered that this case had already been the subject of negotiations with the government at Montevideo, through the British authorities. After several cablegrams had been interchanged, it was learned that the crew had been released. The captain of the schooner, however, was still being detained. The Montevideo authorities acknowledged that they had no law under which the crew could be convicted. They were preparing a special law to meet the case. The minister further stated that no time was being lost and that justice would be secured for all concerned.

"The suggestion was made by Hon. Mr. Foster that the Canadian government should despatch the cruiser Canada to look after Canadian interests."

PRINCESS MAY SAILS.

C. P. R. Flyer Left Last Night for Skagway.

Steamer Princess May, of the C. P. R. coast fleet, sailed for Skagway, via Port Simpson and Ketchikan, last night. Among those who left for the North by the C. P. R. flyer were a party of White Pass & Yukon railway employees and several Klondike traders. The passengers included T. Tugwell, T. M. Watson, W. Taylor, W. McKay, George Walker, J. R. Sewell, E. Hall, E. Davis, A. Shroeder, A. Campbell and L. McNutt.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

Steamer Iyo Maru, when she sailed for Yokohama on Friday, carried some unwilling passengers. After making two unsuccessful attempts to land on American soil and resorting to every subterfuge, even to an endeavor to bribe the American marine hospital surgeons, S. Kato, a wealthy Japanese, was ordered deported on the Iyo Maru because he had trachoma, a contagious eye disease. With him were sent away from the country Tamotzu Koguchi and Sluntaro Hayasho, one a student who hoped to complete his education at an American university, whose parents are said to be wealthy, and the other a Japanese merchant, also well to do. Both the men had trachoma.

Kato several months ago tried to enter the United States by way of San Francisco. The marine hospital men there declared he had the trachoma, and refused to allow him to land. Not in the slightest degree discouraged, Kato decided to try it again, and struck Seattle on the Iyo. It is alleged by the immigration men that he took steerage passage on the ship, and during the voyage was under constant treatment for trachoma. Just before the vessel landed at Smith Cove he was transferred to the second cabin, thinking that the medical inspection for disease would not be so severe among passengers in that cabin.

When the hospital surgeons examined the man they immediately declared that he was afflicted with the disease. He denied it strenuously. In San Francisco he had relatives who are said to be rich. While awaiting a disposition of his case, several of these relatives came to Seattle. He approached one of the marine hospital surgeons and offered him a good sum of money providing he would allow Kato to land. The surgeon ordered Kato out of his office. At intervals several more emissaries from the dejected Jap approached the marine hospital man with offers of money, and so insistent did these become that one of the doctors threatened to throw the son of the Flowery Kingdom down several flights of stairs.

SEVEN CARGO TRAMPS

The Japanese demands for grain are bringing many cargo tramps to Puget Sound. Yesterday Frank Waterhouse chartered his seventh steamer to carry cargo from the Sound to Japan. The steamer is the British liner Bedouin, of 8,000 tons, and she will arrive April 20 for cargo. Associated with Mr. Waterhouse in this charter are Dodwell & Co.

The steamship Nairn, the first of the ships chartered by Mr. Waterhouse for the Japanese trade, has arrived at Port Townsend, and she will go to Seattle at once to begin taking on freight. The other six will follow right along, so that a ship a week will be despatched to Japan for the next few weeks. There is plenty of freight in sight, and so much more space is being asked for that Mr. Waterhouse has found it necessary to charter many more ships than he first intended.

Frank Waterhouse & Co. have chartered the Boston Towboat Company's steamer Lyra for a voyage to Nome and St. Michael. The steamship will leave Seattle for the North June 12. The Lyra carries 8,900 tons measurement, and all of her space will be taken when she sails.

CITY CHURCHES

Christ Church Cathedral.

Services—Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and ante-communion, church parade (Fifth Regiment, C. A.), 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. Preachers—Morning, Canon Beanlands; evening, the Bishop. The music set for the day follows:

Morning.

Voluntary—Andante .... Victor Hammerel
National Anthem .....
Venite ..... Burrows
Psalms for 12th morning.....Cath. Psalter
Benedicite ..... Turner
Benedictus ..... Langdon
Kyrie ..... Maunder
Gloria ..... Maunder
Hymns 292, 540, 308
Voluntary—Offertoire ..... Petrall

Evening.

Voluntary—Reverie ..... Page
Psalms for 12th evening.....Cath. Psalter
Magnificat ..... Mornington
Nunc Dimittis ..... Foster
Hymns 92, 91, 288
Vesper Hymn ..... M. S.
Voluntary—Postlude ..... Wely

St. John's Church.

Rev. Percival Jenns will preach in the morning, and Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard in the evening. There will be an organ recital on Tuesday evening. The music for today is:

Morning.

Organ—Prelude ..... Calkin
Venite ..... Burrowes
Psalms for 12th day ..... Cath. Psalter
Benedicite ..... Maunder
Benedictus ..... Langdon
Hymn 250
Litany ..... Barnby
Hymns 92, 85
Organ—Postlude ..... Volckmann

Evening.

Organ—Andante ..... Mendelssohn
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Battishill
Nunc Dimittis ..... Felton
Anthem—"Turn Thy Face" ..... Attwood
Hymns 107, 271, 94
Vesper—"Lord Keep Us Safe" .....
Organ—"And With His Stripes"....Handel

St. James'.

Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; matins, litany and sermon, 11 a. m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p. m. The following is the music:

Morning.

Organ—Voluntary .....
Venite and Psalms ..... Cath. Psalter
Benedicite ..... Skeffington
Benedictus ..... Troutbeck
Hymns 92, 84, 263
Organ—Voluntary .....

Evening.

Organ—Voluntary .....
Psalms ..... Cath. Psalter
Cantate ..... Woodward
Deus Misereatur ..... Lyttleton
Hymns 93, 198, 31
Vesper Hymn ..... M. S.
Organ—Voluntary .....

St. Mark's.

At St. Mark's Church, Boleskine road, there will be morning service with celebration of holy communion at 11 a. m., by the Bishop of Columbia.

Church of Our Lord.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., with sermons by Right Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. Dr. Reid respectively. On Friday afternoon at 4:30 a short service will be conducted in the schoolroom.

Morning.

Organ—Andante ..... Gustavus Merkel
Venite and Psalms ..... As Set
Benedicite ..... First Set
Benedictus ..... VII. Mercer
Hymns 141, 165, 154
Organ—March ..... Powers

Evening.

Organ—Ave Verum ..... Mozart
Psalms ..... As set
Magnificat ..... VI. Mercer
Nunc Dimittis ..... I. Mercer
Hymns 149, 143, 19
Doxology ..... XVI.
Organ—Offertoire ..... George Forbes

Metropolitan Methodist.

The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Splendid music under the direction of Mr. Gideon Hicks. Classes, 10 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible classes, 2:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

Centennial Methodist.

The pastor, Rev. J. P. Westman, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Life Sustained"; evening subject, "Why We Are Christians." Reception of new members and sacramental service following the sermon. Suitable music by the choir. Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p. m.

First Congregational.

Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., will conduct both services. Subject of the morning sermon will be "An Endless Choice"; evening theme, "Another Law That Never Changes." Sunday school and Bible Classes at 2:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 8:15 p. m. All seats free; everyone welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The communion will be administered at the morning service. The preacher will be the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. Sunday school 2:30, Bible class 3. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.

Voluntary—"Prayer and Meditation".. ..... Lemmens
Psalm 74
Hymns 232, 278, 419, 423

Evening.

Voluntary—"Spring Song" .....Hollins
Psalm 30
Anthem—"Abide in My Love" ..... Clare
Hymns 76, 249
Solo—"Now, Heaven in Fullest Glory Shone" ..... Haydn
Mr. Godfrey Booth.
Voluntary—"Offertoire in C Minor".. ..... Batiste

First Presbyterian.

The Rev. Dr. Campbell, the pastor, will preach at both the morning and evening services. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated during the morning service. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets at 10 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30 p. m. Music for the day follows:

Morning.

Doxology 615
Psalm 68
Hymns 538, 189, 421, 199
Anthem—"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" ..... A. D. Wolfe
Baritone solo, J. G. Brown; soprano solo, Mrs. Gregson.

Evening.

Hymns 546, 548, 493, 501
Anthem—"There is a Fountain"....White

Emmanuel Baptist.

Morning service at 11, with preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Dawning Day." Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30 p. m.; evening service with preaching at 7 o'clock; sermon by Mr. William Marchant. The annual meeting of the church with reunion and roll call on Thursday evening. Pastor, Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin.

Burnside Baptist.

Divine service is held each Sunday evening in the mission, Tennyson road, at 7 o'clock. The speaker for this evening will be Dr. A. E. Bolton Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to attend these services.

Calvary Baptist.

At the evening service in Calvary church tonight, the pastor, Rev. J. F. Vlehert, will preach the second sermon in his series on the Epistle to the Galatians, the subject being "Disturbers of the Peace." Miss B. Howell will sing Shelton's "Rest," and Mrs. Staneland, Ambroes' "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

St. Paul's Lutheran.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. Children's services at 10 a. m.

Theosophy.

Mr. Max Wardall will speak in the A. O. U. W. hall at 8 p. m., on the above subject. Mr. Wardall is a young man, who has traveled extensively, and is a thorough student of Theosophy. He is a rising attorney at Seattle. Admission free. All are welcome. Collection for rent of hall.

Universal Brotherhood.

Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, Centre No. 87, holds a public meeting at 28 Broad street every Sunday at 8 p. m., when short addresses are delivered and questions answered.

Christadelphians.

Public meetings are being held in the A. O. U. W. building, upstairs, every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject of address this evening, "The Kingdom of God; a Divine, Political Kingdom to be established upon the Earth, with Jesus as King and Jerusalem as Metropolis." Opportunity will be given for questions or friendly discussion.

Psychic Research Society.

A lecture will be given at 8 p. m. in the K. of P. hall, Pandora street, on "The Higher Law," by Mrs. Flora Heckman of Tacoma.

Socialist Meeting.

Mr. Hinkson Siddall will address the regular educational meeting of the Socialist party in the Crystal theatre this evening, taking for his subject, "The Relation of the Christian Religion to Socialism." The meeting will commence at 8:15 o'clock. Admission free.

A WONDERFUL REVIVAL.

The Torrey-Alexander Mission Now in Full Swing in London, England.

London Times.

Dr. Torrey and Mr. Charles M. Alexander, the American evangelists who have for several years been carrying on missions with marked success in Australia and in the great provincial towns of the United Kingdom, opened the London campaign at the Albert Hall on Saturday night. The hall was crowded. An hour of waiting was enlivened by the singing of a great choir, which overflowed the orchestra and filled no small part of the gallery. The singing was led by Mr. Alexander himself, standing on a crimson pedestal at the foot of the orchestra. He is a well-set-up, clean-shaven man of middle age or less, typically American in his self-possession and unmistakably American also in his accent, with a penetrating voice which is certainly impressive, and would be more so if he would discard the habit—when singing solo—of unconscionably prolonging the last syllable of every bar. He led not merely with his arms, but with his whole swaying body; yet his method was by no means grotesque, or indeed without considerable grace of motion. At 7:30 Lord Kinnaird arrived, and took the chair in front of the rostrum. Mr. Alexander announced the hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," and called on the male part of the audience to sing—"softly, softly, very softly"—the verse beginning—

"See! from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingling down!"

The Rev. E. A. Stuart, vicar of St. Matthew's, Bayswater, led in prayer, asking God to purge away everything that would mar the work, and to pour floods of blessing on this city.

Lord Kinnaird having announced Hymn No. 21, Mr. Alexander again took the meeting in hand. No 21, he explained, was a favorite hymn in the Welsh revival. "The chorus goes like this," and he sang—

"O Lord, send the pow'r just now;
O Lord, send the pow'r just now;
O Lord, send the pow'r just now,
And baptize ev'ry one."

"Everybody sing the chorus, will you, just that way?" And everybody tried. The first verse of the hymn went thus:

"They were in an upper chamber,
They were all with one accord,
When the Holy Ghost descended,
As was promised by the Lord."

Lord Kinnaird then rose, and, in the name of the audience, offered hearty good wishes to Dr. Torrey and Mr. Alexander.

Prebendary Webb-Peploe, Rev. A.W. Gough, vicar of Brompton, Rev. F. B. Meyer, Rev. G. Campbell Morgan and Bishop Taylor Smith, chaplain-general of the forces, welcomed the evangelists.

While the collection was being taken Mr. Alexander led the singing, first of a hymn beginning, "I have such a wonderful Savior," and then of the "Glory Song," the words of which are as follows:

"When all my labors and trials are o'er,
And I am safe on that beautiful shore,
Just to be near the dear Lord I adore
Will thro' the ages be glory for me.
"Oh, that will be . . . glory for me, . . .
Glory for me, . . . glory for me, . . .
When by His grace I shall look on His face,
That will be glory, be glory for me!
"When by the gift of His infinite grace
I am accorded in Heaven a place,
Just to be there and to look on His face
Will thro' the ages be glory for me.
"Friends will be there I have loved long ago;
Joy like a river around me will flow;
Yet just a smile from my Savior, I know,
Will thro' the ages be glory for me."

Dr. Torrey now for the first time mounted the rostrum. He gave as the keynote of the mission, "Rejoice in the Lord always." He knew of no other religion than a religion of gladness, of sunshine 365 days every year. He had been asked why he wanted to take away the gladness of which people had too little already. He did not. He wanted to give them real, lasting, overwhelming gladness. As he walked through the slums of England and America he saw sadness on every hand, and in the splendor and display of magnificent avenues he saw sadness on every hand also, for the rich were just as sad and heartsick as the poor. All men were sad out of Christ, and in Christ all were glad. Agnosticism had nothing in it to satisfy the cravings of the human heart, nor had the world.

Dr. Torrey ended as he had begun, with a brief prayer, and then asked Mr. Alexander to sing a solo. This was a hymn with a chorus beginning, "Tell mother I'll be there in answer to her prayer," and had been suggested, Mr. Alexander said, by President McKinley's telegram to his old home when he heard that his mother was dying. Some of them might not like it, but many a man would not be touched by anything else. At Cambridge, last Sunday night, thirty-five men stepped down to the front while this hymn was being sung.

The Albert Hall was again crowded on Sunday evening, and again the preliminary proceedings consisted of hymn-singing under Mr. Alexander's leadership, with the simple accompaniment of a grand piano.

Dr. Torrey opened his address by telling of a young American society woman who said to him, "Don't talk that way; it makes me think, and I hate to think." Men and women went drifting on through a Christless life, without stopping to think for thirty consecutive minutes what it would cost not to be a Christian, and whether they were willing to live and die without Christ. No one could know real lightheartedness till he had surrendered all to God. He himself when a young man settled that he would not be a Christian, and went in for a life of pleasure. He had a wealthy father at his back, an ideal home, and everything that money could buy. Yet he found nothing but disappointment and wretchedness. He plunged more deeply into pleasure and dissipation, till life seemed to be burnt out, and he made up his mind to end the whole miserable business. At that crisis, however, in the infinite grace of God, he dropped on his knees and surrendered his will to God. He did not expect to find joy, but, to his amazement, found a joy that became greater and greater all the time. If men and women wanted the very best that even the present world had to give, they must take Christ with all their heart. And not to take Him meant to sacrifice the hope of eternal life. It would take courage to stand up in such a place and confess their acceptance of Christ; but what they needed today was men and women who, when they saw the right thing to do, did it, and that publicly. In Japan one afternoon he had been speaking to a congregation of students and professors, and he asked those who would take Jesus as their personal Savior to stand up. One after another of those Japanese rose till 131 had given in their names. The Japanese were nothing if not courageous, and he was inclined to think the same was true of the British, was it not? They should not act till they had thought it through; they should be sure they knew what they were doing first; but, when they had done that, let them stand up.

Amid perfect silence—there was, indeed, a total absence of excitement throughout the meeting—men and women began to rise from their seats, Dr. Torrey saluting each convert with a "God bless you, sir," or "God bless you, madam." After a prayer, those who had risen, or who, without rising, had made their resolve, were asked to go into the inquiry rooms, of which two, for men and women respectively, were provided, holding about 150 each. These rooms, it may be said, were speedily filled, so that for a time there were not workers enough to deal individually with the inquirers.

On Monday afternoon the Albert Hall arena and amphitheatre stalls were completely filled, and several hundred people had seats in the boxes and gallery.

Dr. Torrey said that his text and the substance of what he had to say was in Proverbs xi., 30—"He that winneth souls is wise." Soul-winning, he declared, should be the life's business of every Christian, even of those who were also called by God to secular pursuits instead of the ministry. Christ's order to his followers to preach the gospel to every creature was given to the rank and file, and was so understood by the early church. People might attend conventions and pray for the Holy Spirit till the Lord came and yet never receive it, because they disregarded the purpose for which it was given—to enable them to win souls. This was the business, too, which had the most beneficial results. He had had two friends in New York who prospered greatly in business. One of them, killed by a tramcar, left behind him $4,000,000, and went into eternity a pauper; the other gave up his business, and to this day was spending his money and himself entirely, often for eighteen hours a day, among the poor and outcast. That man had accumulated a treasure of thousands of souls to welcome him into eternity. People were saying there was to be a revival in London. If newspaper kindness could make a revival there would be one—he never knew newspapers anywhere so kind—but it could not. If they and he gave themselves to God in order to lead to Christ those whom they and he could touch, they could have the beginnings of a mighty revival within twenty-four hours.

At the evening meeting there must have been nearly 8,000 persons present.

The London Evangelistic Council, at whose invitation the missioners have come to London, is a body of recent formation, but it has gathered around itself a great army of helpers. These have carried out a door-to-door visitation with the zeal of election canvassers, till it is believed that over 100,000 households have received personal invitations to the mission. Here and there a minister, not always a clergyman, has been heard to express suspicion and even dislike of the Torrey-Alexander methods; but of the Christian congregations of London as a whole, so far as they take an interest in the mission, it is safe to say that their interest is sympathetic even when they feel that the methods employed do not appeal to their own taste. The collections at the meetings themselves are expected to bring in about £4,000. Of the remaining £13,000 required, about £8,000 has already been subscribed. The meetings will be held in the Albert Hall throughout February and March; in a temporary hall at Brixton during April and May; and at some place in East or North London for the concluding month of the mission.

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The Stage

THE COMING WEEK.

Victoria—Friday evening, Lawrence D'Orsay in "The Earl of Pawtucket."

Redmond — Watson Stock Company, first half of week in "Faust"; latter half, "My Aunt from Brazil."

Grand—Family vaudeville, afternoons and evenings.

Savoy — Continuous vaudeville, evenings only.

Creatore, the acrobatic conductor, with his great band on Thursday evening provided one of the genuine treats of the season at the Victoria—there being no duality of opinion with respect to the high quality of the concert. It had been four years since the last visit of the eccentric conductor, and his sensational methods of leadership have been much modified in the interim. He still is a human illustration of the music in interpretation, but the calisthenics are moderated. The sobriety of genius touches the leader's work and is evidenced in the band results, for Creatore is now known throughout America as the great master of light and shade in band music production. The programme for Thursday, which included the overture from "Mignon," the forest scene from "Parsifal" and a grand selection from "Carmen," was acceptably rendered throughout, although it must be stated that the Creatore organization excels in the rendition of works of the Italian school and kindred compositions, their playing of the selection from "Carmen" being a treat long to be remembered with delight. The same cannot be said of the Wagnerian numbers, which from want of a proper interpretation seemed tedious to Wagner lovers; even the good old "Tannhauser" march, which represents Wagner's closest approach to the older schools, left much to be desired. Interest throughout the concert centred, however, in Conductor Creatore rather than the band or its fine music. He has been variously described as magnetic, hypnotic, eccentric, grotesque, ridiculous, and as many other appellations as the ingenious press agent considers interesting or likely to provoke discussion. It is true that the same effects have been and are obtained by others without the gesticulations indulged in by Sig. Creatore, and by many it is considered that whatever is unnecessary is useless, and whatever is useless is objectionable—while others contend that the Creatore gestures assist in illustrating the effects intended to be produced—both to the musicians and the audience. The gem of the Victoria concert was the exquisite harp solo by Sig. Sodero, which was received with tumultuous applause and followed by an encore if anything better than the first number—it also bringing forth round after round of cheers. The programme closed with the grand selection from "Carmen," decidedly the best number of the evening. Here both conductor and bandsmen seemed perfectly at home, and the vim and dash with which this beautiful selection was played atoned largely for the monotony of the "Parsifal" item. Altogether it was a notable performance—an oasis in the local musical desert.

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The Watson Stock Company is distinctly ambitious, not to say daring. For the first half of the present week and the usual Wednesday matinee the company will present the incomparable classic tragedy of "Faust," the name role being cared for by Mr. Pollard, while the "Mephisto" will be done by Mr. Stevenson and the "Marguerite" by Miss Roberts. The heroic part of "Valentine" falls to Mr. Watson, and the play will be given with unique electrical effects and special scenery, all the resources of the house stage manager and scenic artists having been drawn upon for the great brocken scene. For the latter half of the week is reserved the screamingly funny farce, "My Aunt From Brazil," which it may be guessed bears an exceedingly close relationship to "Charlie's Aunt." Mr. Watson will have the principal character part; since this favorite actor scored so heavily in the role of "Solomon Short" in "A Runaway Match," he has held an enviable place in the regard of fun-loving Redmond patrons, and his performance of Lord Farencourt Babberly in "My Aunt from Brazil" will add much to his fame as a comedian. The Watson company have now in preparation such plays as "The Prisoner of Zenda," "The Only Way," "The Peaceful Valley," "The Private Secretary," "Captain Swift" and many others of the first order, thus assuring a bright season for patrons of the Redmond. The matinees given Wednesdays and Saturdays are growing in popularity, and last week—despite the counter attraction of the Pollards—"turned 'em away."

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Although the Pollard company, which closed its Victoria engagement yesterday evening, does not this season comprise as many little folk as in former tours, it may fairly be said that the performances are of a higher standard in every sense. Heretofore the chief attraction in the Pollard operas has been the fact that the children enacted them. One did not look for especially clever characterizations. This year the children are artists. They give the same finish and quality to their work that would be expected of first-class adult singers and actors. Then, again, the setting and costuming of the several operas included in the Pollard repertoire are exceedingly beautiful. Few prettier stage pictures have ever been offered Victorians than the tea garden scene in "The Geisha," or the pier at Narragansett in "The Belle of New York." While in the Orient, the management evidently took full advantage of the opportunity of getting elaborate silken wardrobe for everyone at the sub-cellar price. The result is a freshness, a daintiness and a charm about the dressing of the several parts that delight the jaded eye. Of the people, Daphne Pollard has developed into a remarkable actress, with intuitive perceptions of just the shadings and effects that round out and perfect her several characterizations. She enacts her numerous roles with the keen intelligence of an adult genius with years of earned dramatic education.

It is not often that Victoria enjoys a manuscript performance, and when the play produced happens to be by a home author, about home and produced by home people, the event becomes notable indeed. Such was "The Decoy Duck," from the pen of Miss Grahame, which was given Tuesday evening at St. John's school by the following cast:

Mrs. Burnaby, a match-making widow ..... Miss Sorby
Miss Lucie Moore, her companion ..... Miss Ard
Marie, Mrs. Burnaby's French maid .... Miss F. Devereux
Mrs. Harry Forbes ..... Miss L. Lugrin
Mr. Harry Forbes ..... Mr. B. Tye
Hon. Arthur Craven, just out from home ..... Mr. Punnett
Spencer, his valet ..... Mr. W. Ard

Of the play it may fairly be said that it is a graceful little comedy, with considerable originality of plot and treatment. The story concerns the efforts of two fashionable ladies to save the titled young male relative of the one from contracting an engagement with an undesirable miss—he being immured in the country with little else to do. In order to win the youth from the idol with feet of clay, "Mrs. Burnaby's" companion is induced to become a "decoy duck," and proves so charming that the much-cared-for man forthwith changes his denomination in devotion, and eventually marries the bewitching companion—which is a something not counted upon in the plans of the charming conspirators. The comedy is distinctly feminine, and the dialogue natural and not too smart for average humans. The playlette was satisfactorily acted, too.

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Manager Jamieson of the Grand promises a particularly strong show for the coming week—one that will amply atone for any weakness in the offerings during the just-ended fortnight. It will include the Sidonias, in a comedy sketch and wire act bearing the title of "The Golf Girl and the Tramp," a feature of which is the riding of a bicycle on the tight wire; Jean St. Remy, the operatic vocalist, returns; Clarke and Temple present their laughing absurdity, "Front and the Chambermaid"; and the most beautiful rural act in vaudeville, "Mandy Hawkins," will be put on by Danny Mann and Lola Haines, who bring their own scenery for this entertainment. This little playlette is well spoken of by the newspapers all along the Coast, as a delightful blending of clean, true comedy and moving pathos. Mr. Roberts' song for the week is "Genevieve," and the moving pictures are "The Monkey and the Goat," "Mixed Bathing," and "The Poor Insurance Man." There will be a matinee tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the usual performances all the rest of the week.

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Much disappointment will be felt by the music-loving portion of the community in consequence of the cancellation of the concert date for Bispham, the great basso, who was to have sung here tomorrow evening. The reason of the change of plans is not precisely clear. There is a report that the singer is quite ill, yet this does not coincide with the flattering accounts of his success in concerts in the states to the south. There is every reason to believe that Bispham would have had a crowded house had he sung here, the fact of the Arion Club honoring his visit by attending in a body being in itself a strong advertisement. Without the promised concert, the Victoria Theatre will be dark all week except Friday. Over in Vancouver play-goers will have the big Kirke La Shelle company in "The Virginian," with Dustin Farnum, Guy Bates Post, Frank Campeau and Theodore Roberts in the cast—the strongest quartette of players that has been offered in any play yet touring the West.

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Through the medium of Kirke La Shelle's production of "The Earl of Pawtucket," by Augustus Thomas, Mr. Lawrence D'Orsay sprang at once into the very front rank of present-day stars, and he enjoys, with the play, the distinction of being the only attraction, aside from a musical comedy, to run an entire season through a hot summer and well into the following season at a Broadway theatre in New York. Subsequently Mr. D'Orsay and his original New York company played a highly successful engagement at the Majestic Theatre, Boston, and at Powers' Theatre in Chicago, and Victoria theatre-goers will now have an opportunity to see this famous company, which is booked for Friday evening at the Victoria theatre. For the theme of this comedy Mr. Thomas has chosen the adventures of an English nobleman, "Lord Cardington," who has seen on several occasions and fallen in love with "Harriet Fordyce," the divorced wife of "Montgomery Putnam." "Putnam" is a friend of "Cardington's" and is living in London safe from the annoyance of alimony-collecting lawyers. "Cardington" has never had the opportunity of an introduction to the lady with whom he is smitten, but on one occasion has pointed her out to "Putnam" and confided to him his regard for her, and is unable to discover the reason for his friend's amusement. He goes to America incognito. For the purpose of more effectually carrying out the deception, he has provided himself with a little red pocket memorandum, in which are recorded some Yankee forms of expressing up-to-date English. Far be it from "Lord Cardington," with his monocle, his drawl and his Piccadilly-cut clothes, to have anyone suspect that he is an Englishman. There are complications enough to bewilder more than the innocent Earl who causes them; and the success which the play has been known to have met with in New York on its tour is an indication that these complications prove highly amusing to the average American audience.

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"The Earl of Pawtucket," with Lawrence D'Orsay and the original New York company, comes to the Victoria Theatre on Friday next. Augustus Thomas' sprightly comedy will prove a distinct revelation to local theatre-goers. The engagement is notable from the fact that Lawrence D'Orsay, the star about whose personality Mr. Thomas owns that he wrote the play, will, of course, be seen in his old role of "Lord Cardington," the runaway English peer, whose attempts to disguise himself as an American get him into all sorts of humorous difficulties. Augustus Thomas' previous stage successes, "Arizona," "Alabama," "In Mizzouri," and "On the Quiet," had none of them prepared the discriminating public for high-class farce on the lines of "The Earl of Pawtucket," and Mr. Thomas' frank declaration that he wrote the piece to prove that his friend, Lawrance D'Orsay, was really true, threw a great white light upon the inspiration and the methods by which the hitherto incomparable writer of polite melodrama at one stroke took his place at the head of the class as a writer of light farce. For, be it known, every member of half a dozen New York clubs knew as soon as he saw "The Earl of Pawtucket" on the stage, that Thomas had simply transferred D'Orsay, mannerisms, personality, accent, blonde moustache and all, from his social haunts to what were to be the subsequent scenes of his professional efforts. What amused the clubmen as a rare joke played upon D'Orsay by Thomas amused the public so much that "The Earl of Pawtucket" ran for over a year in New York city, moving from the Madison Square Theatre to the Manhattan, and from the Manhattan to the Princess, as the pre-engagement of the various houses made such removal necessary. Its clientele followed the play wherever it went, and its season broke comparative records for liberality of patronage. In Boston "The Earl" repeated its New York success, and later, in Chicago, it outran a hot summer.

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To those who have or have not read Booth Tarkington's exquisitely shaded romance, "Monsieur Beaucaire," there is a certain charm about the stage version of the intensely absorbing story that is lacking in the popular book, as will be seen on the evening of the 23rd at the Victoria, when Creston Clarke will present this interesting play in a manner which will leave nothing to be desired from a scenic or costume standpoint, as well as from the general excellence of his support. Thus far Mr. Clarke's triumphs as "Beaucaire" have been quite the equal of those achieved by Richard Mansfield, and his position here, secured through previous starring efforts, gives promise of a highly enjoyable performance.

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The Watson company scored a pronounced hit during the first half of the just-gone week, when they put on the Gillette version of "Sherlock Holmes" as last played in this city by Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon. Mr. Stevenson in the title part showed himself a very effective, repressed and convincing actor, although the suggestion might be offered that in making up the part he keep in mind the fact that Holmes is presumed to be drug-saturated, and therefore with ghastly pallor. Miss Roberts did not play the Alice, the role of "Madge Larrabee," the adventuress, falling to her, and being exceedingly well cared for, although uncongenial.

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The genesis of the Pollard Lilliputian Opera Company is a story which may be interesting at this time. Many years ago Mr. Pollard, father of the gentleman now at the head of the Lilliputian troupe now in Victoria, went to Australia as the representative of Messrs. Collard & Collard, piano manufacturers. He succeeded so well that he was enabled to take up other agencies in the music line and establish himself in quite a large way of business. He was also blessed with eighteen olive branches, ranging in age from 19 down to 2. His children inherited their father's musical talents, which he fostered by having all the boys trained as pianoforte tuners and giving the girls good musical educations.

The histrionic art must also have been inbred in the children, as when "H. M. S. Pinafore" was first being played at the Savoy in London, Mr. Pollard procured the score for his children, and they gave their first public performance as amateurs. The peculiarity of this performance was that all the performers belonged to the same family, not even omitting the orchestra. Just about this time Mr. Pollard had the misfortune to lose all his money in the bank failures that occurred in Australia somewhere about that time. Having to abandon his music business, he devoted himself to cultivating the inherent talents of his children for the stage, with the result that before his death he had the satisfaction of seeing two adult and one Lilliputian companies on tour. Of course, there have been many ventures in competition to Mr. Pollard's troupe, but they have all been more or less failures owing to the great difficulties encountered in securing and training competent children.

Mr. Pollard says that it would spoil the children if they saw adults acting the parts, Mr. Goulding, the stage manager, having to teach each one and show them the proper intonation and actions. When they have earned the words thoroughly, they go to all their friends and find out their meaning; after this they are able to add many actions of their own.

It has taken some time to perfect the system for the satisfactory working of so many children, and now it would be extremely hard to improve upon the present methods. The elder children hold certificates granted by the Australian government schools showing that they possess a good sound ground work of learning. These children are entrusted with the education of the younger ones, while their own further studies are looked after by the matron. Mr. Pollard tried employing a schoolmaster, but found that it was not advisable to put the children under too many masters.

Jack Pollard will shortly be in a position to take over the position now occupied by Mr. Goulding, the latter gentleman wishing to go on the stage again, and so will join one of the adult companies belonging to the Pollard family. The position is certainly not a sinecure, as can well be imagined, but the remuneration is not to be despised, as it compares favorably with the incomes obtained by many stars.

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Ted E. Box is at Seattle this week. Afterwards he puts in two weeks in Portland, then going back to Vancouver for a week, making his fourth week in that city. Afterwards Manager Jamieson has arranged for his return to the Grand for a week, during which he will change his songs each night.

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"The Virginian" did not come here for the same reason that Bispham, the great basso, did not—Victoria has got the reputation of not caring for high-class attractions enough to give them living patronage.

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"The Earl of Pawtucket" will go short of lithographs for decorating billboards and windows during the remainder of its tour. Its supply of paper came to grief in a recent railway wreck.

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Georgia Woodthorpe (Mrs. Fred Cooper), of Florence Roberts' support, who is well known locally, is seriously ill.

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"The Earl of Pawtucket," with Lawrence D'Orsay in the title part, will be the attraction at the Victoria on the evening of St. Patrick's Day.

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Daniel Frawley and his company are back in New York from a tour round the world. Latterly they have been doing South Africa.

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"David Harum," now a past and forgotten play with Eastern theatre-goers, will have its first presentation here on May Day.

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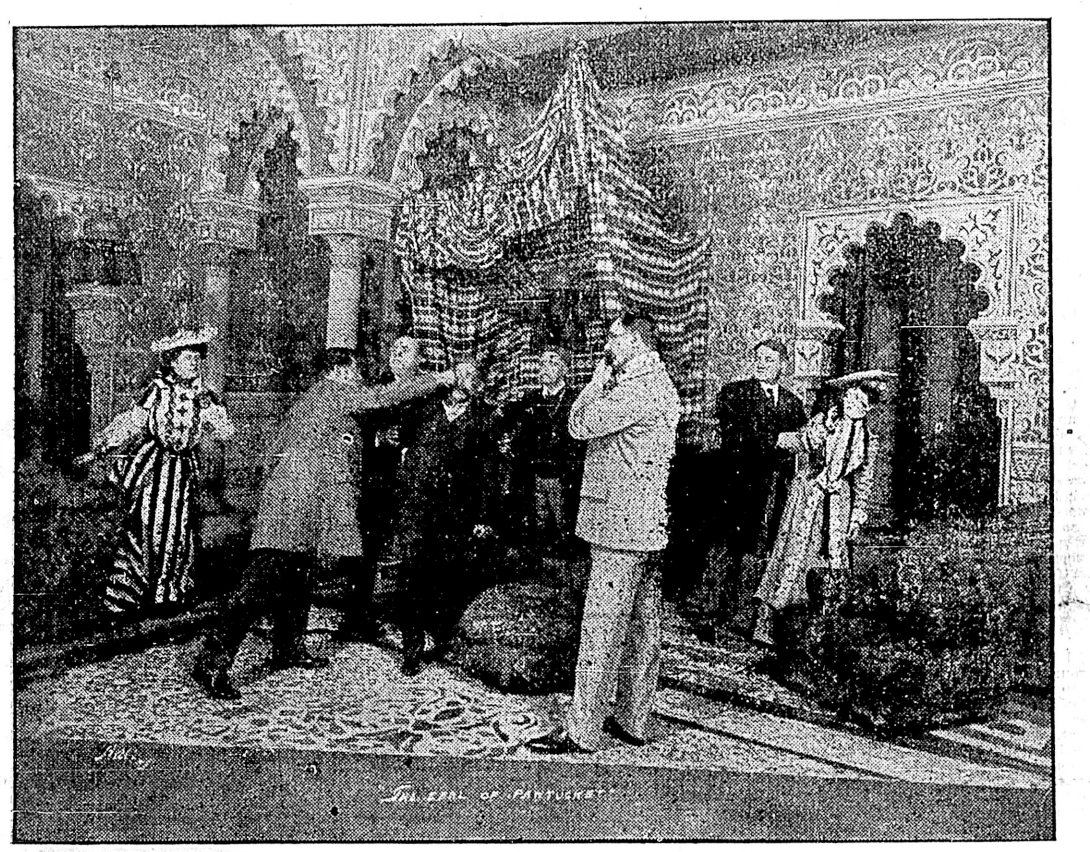
"Captain Debonnaire" is Paul Gilmore's new play for next year.



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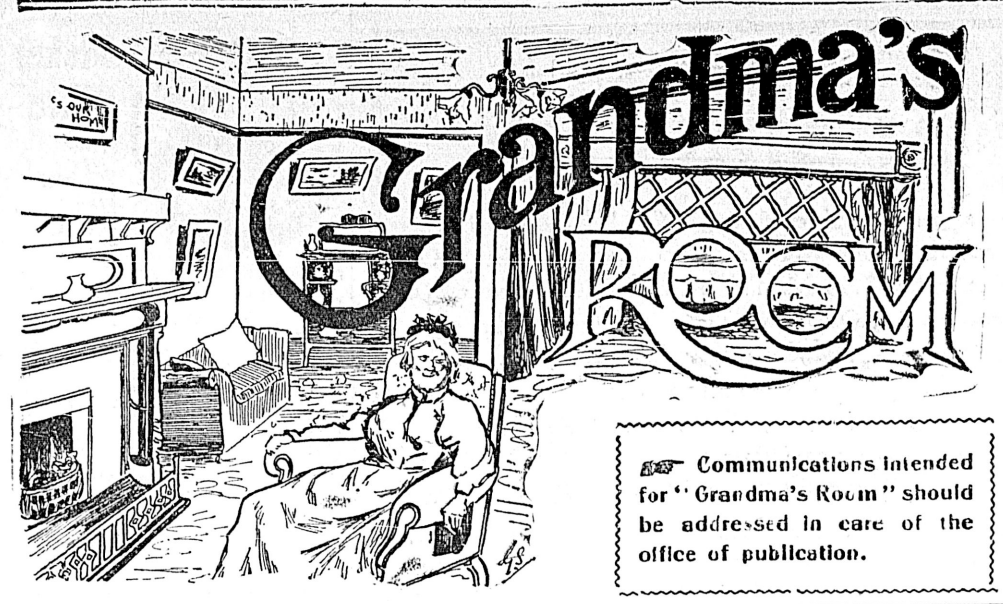

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"Minnesota."—Is not given to worry; acts with little forethought, and depends upon "chance" to a greater or less degree. Is generous and free-handed; a genial, pleasant companion. Rather shallow in affections, but refined in his tastes, and not coarse minded. Has promise of long life, if reasonably careful. Life full of constant changes, but a promise of success, even to celebrity. Through fine art to literature. Success depends largely upon will power. Will have, or already has, wealth through inheritance. Loves beauties of nature and animals. Is inclined to believe in "fate" and not to struggle greatly against "what can't be helped."

"Sweet Marie.'—Has an artistic temperament; loves beautiful, dainty surroundings, and is orderly and dainty in her ways. At an early age, was raised a step or two in worldly position. Career materially advanced through death of near friends. Life blessed by wonderful good fortune and inherited wealth. Is not at all wasteful, but is rather a careful spender. Acts first and thinks afterwards; is changeable and not given to sticking to one thing long enough to make a real success of it. This is the only weakness in a beautiful mind and career.

"S. A."—I am sorry that I can not see anything very important in this hand, beyond the fact that present ill health will improve wonderfully at about middle life. Life seems uneventful, and any wealth or success which comes to you will be through the success of your husband, not through your own talents or efforts. You are not fond of work nor given to fine details, though fairly orderly in some things. But as a rule, careless. You like to dress and go out amongst your friends, and you do not care for strong-minded women and the "higher thought" fads. You take life as you find it, and only ask that your husband devote himself to you only. You are inclined to be a little jealous without cause. Some maintain that jealousy is a sign of love, but more often it is the result of selfishness. At any rate, it is well to show strength of character, by crushing utterly this unhappy tendency.

"Murphy."—Is an ambitious man, of superior natural mind, and one who would like to improve the talents he possesses. Has a strong will power, but is not very logical. Is inclined to take risks. Is a man of religious tendencies. Would be—perhaps is—a preacher; is fond of eloquence and nature and of mechanical art. Is a little too independent in thought to be strictly orthodox on all questions. He is master in his own house at least. He remembers that the gifts of God are for man's use and not for his squandering, and though his tastes are refined, and he delights in pleasing surroundings—yet he can make a small income do wonders. He is unselfish. He likes the linen spotless and the glasses and silver well polished; in fact, his wife, if he has one, knows that he is "awfully particular." Has honest pride and self-respect. He is not avaricious, but uses his talents for the making of money. He believes that what is foreordained must be—and it is useless to rebel.

"Molly Bawn."—Is more ambitious for those she loves than for herself. Her love is strong and pure and faithful, and she has a strong motherly love for little children. Has a strong clear mind, gifted with common sense. She is quite willing that her husband shall rule the house. She is not given to ruling anybody, though she can "stand up for herself" if anyone tries unduly to rule her. Is energetic, orderly, economical; evidently a model housekeeper. Early life influenced by some relative, and success in life is the result of her own efforts or of general environment. Is unselfish and likes things "bright and shining and clean." Loves nature and sees its many beauties; has good will power, with a mind given to healthy imagination. Sympathetically "she can put herself in your place"—though she is not foolishly sentimental.

"Daisy S."—Is honest, faithful and loyal and full of ambition. Mingled with some troubles and none too robust health, life holds for you gratified ambition, phenomenal success (accompanied by wealth) which came to you through the influence of outside parties, perhaps the general public. You are jealous and inclined to selfishness. These blots you should resolutely remove from an otherwise beautiful character. You are inclined to be a spendthrift and you think and act for yourself, unguided by the advice of friends, or if you are guided it is with reluctance. Through the death of a near relative your career will be greatly influenced.

"M. A. P."—It would never do for you to tell even a little fib—because you would only blurt out the whole truth, even owning up to the "fib," in less than ten minutes. You grasp ideas quickly and see through things at a glance, though you do not know how you do it. It is intuitive deduction. You are economical, tenacious of purpose, but not very hopeful. You are a little careless, somewhat ambitious, with a refined and cultured mind. Are a little cold and reserved with strangers. Are self respecting and broad of mind. Are a thinking woman with original ideas.

Grandma's Callers.

"Sylvia"—Will you please give me a cure for pimples and blackheads on the face?

Answer—First you must regulate your diet on account of the pimples. They may be the result of too much fried or rich food. On the other hand they may be caused by insufficient food of a nourishing quality. Oat meal causes pimples with many people; with others, fish is at fault. In the meantime take some good preparation of burdock or sarsaparilla. The following prescription is good, if you find it cheaper to have it put up: Potassium iodide, 210 grains; water, 2 fluid ounces; fluid extract of burdock, 2 fl. ounces; compound fluid extract of sarsaparilla, 8 fluid ounces; syrupy glucose to make 16 fluid ounces. The dose would be a tablespoonful twice a day. An application for the pimples is the following: Zinc sulphate, 1 dr; rosewater, 1 pint. Apply twice daily to remove pimples. **To remove blackheads:** Tincture of green soap, 2 ounces; distilled witch hazel, 2 ounces. Apply this mixture for a few moments only, every other day, and wash off immediately with hot water. Avoid as articles of diet, pastry, doughnuts, griddle cakes, cheese, hot bread, preserves, cake and sugar, till thoroughly cured. Use stewed fruits, lean meats, oranges and buttermilk and curds or cottage cheese. Keep the face protected from the air, by a thin coating, well worked into the skin, of vaseline or some good face cream.

"M. A. P."—Having read your column with interest, I am prompted to ask you for a recipe for hard, dry hands; also something to whiten the hands.

Answer—I gave some light on this subject to some one last week, so look over the back numbers. In the meantime, I send you a few hints, just for yourself. To soften and whiten the hands: Put into a bottle two ounces of glycerine, two ounces of water and four tablespoonsful of lemon juice, with a few drops of carbolic acid. After washing and thoroughly drying the hands, rub a little of this mixture into them. At night, rub in the following, and wear gloves: Cut kidney suet in bits and place in a jar (venison or mutton suet). Place the jar in a pan of water on the stove. When melted, pour off the tallow, add a few drops of carbolic acid and beat until cold. Or, if you prefer a camphor cream, add 5 cents' worth of camphor gum to the tallow as it is trying out. When poured off, ready to beat, add half a teaspoonful of almond oil and beat till cool. This makes a soft cream. Use oatmeal or almondmeal to wash your hands with, in place of soap.

"Ugly"—My teeth are very black. How can I whiten them quickly?

Answer—I am told that pure medicinal peroxide of hydrogen will do the work safely, but have not seen it tried. Fine table salt and baking soda used often will whiten them beautifully in a little while. For pure, harmless and pleasant tooth washes, see last week's paper.

To make oatmeal paste for the hands, at home, roll oatmeal to a powder, sift, and with the fine flower mix sweet almond oil to form a moderately stiff paste; cover the hands with this, and sleep in loose gloves. The improvement in your hands will soon repay you.

Bony arms may be made round and well shaped by arm exercises practiced daily, and by massaging with cocoa butter.

For a severe headache, wring a towel from water as hot as can be borne, and apply at the back of the neck.

For a yellow neck or band caused by wearing stiff collars, use peroxide of hydrogen, mixed with lanolin; after a short application, wash off with warm water. If the skin can stand it, the pure peroxide may be used, but you had better try a little lanolin with it first.

Peroxide of hydrogen is useful to bleach and render invisible annoying hairs. It also will remove stains from the fingers when all home remedies fail. It must not be left where children can reach it.

To Cure a Gumboil—Children often suffer greatly from this painful trouble, and get little sympathy for "only a gumboil." Cut a dried fig, dip it in milk and heat it or "toast it," and apply to the boil—the seedy part next the sore.

Mental Sunshine.

"No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it for someone else."—Charles Dickens.

This is a message from a man who fought back many black clouds and let brighter sunshine into the lives of thousands of little children.

It seems to me such a cheery little message for the tired and discouraged. For the burdened soul who longs for better, higher, brighter things, but is held down, tired by common, every-day toil and perhaps irksome duty; for, alas! duty is not always sweet, and in some cases borders on bitter retribution. Oftentimes the cry comes from the lips, even from the depths of the heart, "Why do I live? I am useless, or helpless, or I am tied down till I cannot do my chosen work. Of what use is my life?" But you are not useless if one poor soul is happier for your being. If, even though unloved in return, you are helping someone on in life, sharing a burden or cheering and encouraging someone as weary and discouraged even as yourself.

To obliterate self and think for others often brings peace, content and happiness. Lately I read some cheering, hopeful little thought gems, which seemed to have been given utterance just especially for my own weaknesses and weary failures. They gave me new hope and strength and determination, and made me ashamed of my petty discontent, and let in the sunshine to which I was growing blind.

After many weeks of refreshment from these magical crumbs, I found that they were scattered through the columns of a widely circulated paper by a crippled girl who will never, never walk; who eats, sleeps and lives in her invalid chair, absolutely helpless. Yet she helps on over life's dependencies thousands of unknown fellow-mortals. She is helpless, but not useless. I have known farmers who refused space for a flower garden, because flowers were "useless." God does not despise the flowers, but proves their usefulness in brightening the earth and cheering human lives and hearts with their delightful hues and perfumes.

So if you can only speak a kind, encouraging word to brighten the passing hour; if you are helping with one daily burden, or helping one weak little mortal to better thoughts and deeds, you are not useless. You are doing just those "little chores" which so many scorn and pass by in the desire to do great things; but they are the little things which God wants done in this great world of work, and He has set you, His faithful child, to do them, and He will not forget.

Health and Beauty Aids.

"A man's mind is known by the company it keeps," says James Russell Lowell, and he might have continued to the effect that as the mind is, so, to a great extent, is the body; and so, to a greater extent, is the face. The power of mind over the body is not always under the control of the will, yet to a certain extent it might be made to become so. When one truly believes, it is wonderful what miracles are performed. For instance, a case of scrofula, very severe and loathsome, which had baffled many physicians, was cured by a fakir doctor, who used a simple dark powder. The case was not only cured, but remained cured. The fakir's "powder" was the pulverized remains of a well-baked rat, and when a rat was not handy he used a green toad, but the cure was the same. This is faith cure

So is the overcoming of disease by will power faith cure; he who believes he can overcome, does so. Then, again, there is the power of mind over the body, which is involuntary. Low, lewd thoughts produce a diseased body, in many cases as serious as the results of evil actions. They weaken and lower the mind, which is already weak and low; and they stamp themselves on the face, they show faith from the eyes, and advertise themselves in the very manners.

The person whose mind is bent on grasping every penny, shows his mean, miserly spirit in his expression; in the very claw-like, hook-shaped fingers on his hand.

The sour, jealous temper, which sees only evil and meanness in her fellow-companions, sends a sharpness to the features, a sneer to the lips and a cast to the eye which is one with the mind whose imprint it is.

You all know how the discontented mind pulls the features awry, and how the constant application of the mind to some deep subject gives the eyes a far-away look and draws the forehead into little perpendicular lines.

These minds all affect the body for evil; they produce illness, indigestion, and nervous break down.

On the other hand, the strong, healthy mind, pure, cheery, charitable, full of love and kindness, and strong to combat all "giving up" to illness, will influence the body for health and the face and features for beauty.

The high, noble mind, which seeks companionship with noble thoughts, and the writings of purer, higher teachers, takes on a light and expression unknown to the lover of low, obscene literature, or even to the face of the student of "light, racy novels," clean enough, perhaps, but simply entertaining and soon forgotten. "Handsome they that handsome do" is a weak attempt to picture the fact that beautiful thoughts make beautiful faces, and beautiful works make beautiful hands. These are not beautiful maxims, but plain truths, which the stranger can prove as he reads the faces on the street, in the crowds, or around the firesides of his friends.

Sleeplessness—There are many causes for this serious trouble—some not serious in themselves, others that are. Indigestion, too active brain and want of outdoor exercise are amongst the common causes, as are tea drinking, tobacco using, etc. For simple self-treatment the following are good. If they do not overcome the trouble, a physician should be consulted: First, lessen the use of your tea, alcoholic drinks and tobacco. Do not over-eat at night, but as to eating just before retiring, some are benefited, others are made uncomfortable. A drink of hot lemonade is often better than food in the evening. A tepid sponge bath, with brisk rubbing, just before retiring, will benefit some. The admission of plenty of fresh air to the room—air from out of doors—will in a great majority of cases cure sleeplessness in fifteen minutes. Indeed, so great is my faith in cool, fresh air that I should by all means try it first.

Stroking the head will quiet the nerves. Sometimes the tight grasping of the wrists over the pulse by one who is not nervous will quiet and put to sleep the nervous patient.

Cold cloths laid on the head and neck are with some people specific.

A brisk walk just before retiring is beneficial to one who is tied to the house or desk all day.

When waking while all others sleep, make sure that the air in your room is absolutely pure. Then try long, deep, slow breathing; keep this up for a long time; you may fall asleep in this way. Some people fall asleep upon first going to bed, then suddenly waken, to toss about for hours. Get up at once; exercise by gymnastics, any way, breathe deeply and slowly, get "nice and cold," if you can, and then go to bed again. You will probably go right to sleep.

Do not disturb the sleep of a person like this. If it is the mother, the poor mother who thinks of all, herself last, let some other member of the family take the charge of the children at night, let her sleep away by herself and not be awakened, otherwise she will likely lose her whole night's rest. Of course, there are very serious causes for this trouble where these remedies will be worthless. Do not let the trouble run on too long without consulting your family doctor.

And never, never take an opiate for this trouble, not even a little one, unless by the advice of your physician.

For sleeplessness of babies, try a warm bath; see that the bowels are emptied, and rub the spine and arms and legs well as you prepare it for bed. You will benefit by the trouble, and so will baby.

ELEANOR TO BETTY

Chatty Letter on Local Society Topics, Written for The Sunday Colonist.

Dear Betty,—As you have always had such a leaning towards checks it will please you to hear that the latter and spots are going to be the leadng patterns this summer. I also rejoice because my favorite alpaca or rather its glorified younger sister, mohair, is also very fashionable. Young & Co have some very pretty combinations in the latter material, especially a checked navy blue and white, which would be tres chic in a shirtwaist suit. Their challies also are excessively pretty in color and design. For your little girl try the Japanese cotton crepes; they have them in every color, pretty, artistic and cheap, made in the little French box pleated shape, so much in vogue. They would be charming, and I guarantee their washing capabilities. As to the ostrich feathers for your Easter hat, buy them with an easy conscience, even if you are a member of the Y. M. C. A. or president of the Hat vs. Bird society. The practice of plucking the birds has now become almost obsolete, for though a higher price is obtained for the feathers owing to the extra length of quill, the risk run of losing the bird altogether from bleeding is so great that it minimizes the profit, hence clipping has taken its place. When clipping time arrives, which is every nine months, the birds are driven into a kraal with a clipping box in one corner. This resembles a large packing case without a lid and with moveable sides. The box just holds the bird, and it can't neither kick nor turn, a necessary precaution, as its kick is worse than the proverbial mule's, as it has been known to break a man's back. The modus operandi of clipping is easily explained. Two operators stand on each side of the box and quickly remove the feathers with sharp shears only taking those that represent the flight feathers, the three next rows and the tail. The first mentioned are the most valuable. Male birds produce black plumes and white, females, feminas and drab. The process of clipping, besides being quite painless, also ensures the certainty of a new crop in nine months, which the old system often retarded. The ostrich is supposed never to die except from accident or an overplus of iron crowbars or nails for breakfast, but I leave this point to scientists to settle. As examples of conjugal fidelity they stand as object lessons to humanity at large, mating once and for all, no degrees nisi or legal separations in fashionable ostrich society. Sommers has in his window the picture of a splendid St. Bernard dog, the name (I hear a voice) is so faithfully depicted, and the expectant pose so true to life, the passer by almost involuntarily stops to listen with him for the agonized cry for help coming through the ice and snow. The artist, an American, Maude Earl, is well known as a successful painter of animals.

And now, dear, I have a grievance to confide only to your ear. Yesterday I went to my club to get away from the absurd conversation of two nieces who are suffering from this new complaint that is so prevalent. Engagement fever. I being—well, a leetle on in my twenties, am looked on as an old maid by these young people (disgusting expression) and treated with a sort of tolerant pity as being innocuous to such diseases. As I reached the club door I heaved a sigh of relief. Here surely was a sanctuary where billing and cooing would not be allowed. But oh the terrible sight that met my eyes; (I blush whenever I think of it.) Two young persons were sitting on the opposite side of the room holding each other's hands and looking in each other's faces with absolutely idiotic expressions (spooning, I believe it is called.) I coughed loudly; no notice whatever was taken of me. What does this conduct mean? I demanded severely of the waitress. Her only answer was to giggle feebly and say they were the last engaged couple, and to add insult to injury she hovered round them with a beaming smile, proffering buttered toast, muffins, jam, marmalade, and even offered to go out and procure shrimps, as if people in their condition had to be constantly fed, quite oblivious to the fact that I had not even a cup of tea. I remained as long as I could, but when they began to drink out of the same cup (faugh)—I had to leave. So here I am a wanderer on the face of the earth. Engaged people at home, at the club, everywhere. Why does not Dr. Fagan build a sanitarium for "disengaged" sufferers?

Waiting for the car a day or so ago I shared the bench with a quiet seafaring looking man. While thus seated an Indian with a basket of clams accosted me, offering his wares for sale, and passed quietly on. Chancing to glance at my companion, I found he was glaring after the retreating figure, and seemed to be in a suppressed state of excitement and wrath. Now, beyond leaving an "ancient and fishy smell" on the spring air, I could not see that the aged pigeon aborigine had been guilty of anything to warrant such behavior, and made a few remarks to that effect, eliciting the following story in return. As a preliminary my narrator took a flying shot at a thistle near by with what Joachim Milarl designates as the amber juice of the tobacco, scoring a bull's eye with an accuracy born of long practice, removed a plug of the same from his cheek, gave his nether garments a hitch that set me wondering with the gifted author of the Ingoldsby Legends, "Why sailor men should wear those things so queer," and began his yarn, which for fear of offending sensitive ears I put in my own language:

"Years ago I came as a lad of twelve from England with my father, mother and two sisters, to make a new home in America, a country filled then with miles of primeval forest as yet untouched by the axe, with acres of virgin soil waiting only the magic touch of the plough to make it burst forth into harvests of golden grain. We bought our land, built a rude log hut, keeping the while a sharp look-out for Indians, who, though fairly peaceable, every now and then swooped down and raided some unfortunate farmer's ranch, stealing his stock and killing and scalping every one they could lay hands on. However, we had guns and knew how to use them, so went about our work unconcernedly enough, and raised at first in such patches as we cleared, a few simple vegetables to vary our meals of game and fish. We had one little potato field we were particularly proud of, that had been rather left to itself from stress of other work. One fine afternoon having a little time in our hands we determined to clean it up. Leaving the children, as the day was hot, at home, safely shut into the little garden near the house, surrounded by high pointed palisades to prevent them from straying. The field was not five minutes' walk from the garden, so we started gaily, mother, father and myself, armed with hoes. After working for an hour or so, we stopped to rest and admire the long soft green topped rows that had grown shapely and symmetrical under our hands.

Not a sound to be heard but the squirrels' lively chatter as he frolicked in the branches overhead, or the mocking voice of the blue jay calling to his mate. All round the forest hemmed us in, dark, majestic, silent; the quiet broken occasionally by the crackle of a stick as a deer pushed his way cautiously through the breast high fern, by the swift tap, tap of a woodpecker, or the lazy boom of a bee as he hurried past laden with his golden spoils. By and bye mother threw down her hoe and said cheerily, "Time for supper, boys; the bairns must be starving." She and father started ahead, I, boy-like, loitering behind throwing stones at the squirrels, chasing butterflies, measuring the long, soft shadows the sun was casting off the pine trees across the trail, anything as an excuse for play. Suddenly as I ran towards them I heard my father exclaim and stagger and my mother beat the air with wild upbraiding hands, her pale lips mouthing strange words. Oh God, what a sight met my horror-struck eyes. What awful thing was this shining scarlet in the setting sun? (Ah, madame, though it is half a lifetime past, never can I forget that sight.) On the top of the high pointed fence, their golden locks blown gently by the summer wind, were the heads of my two little sisters, scalped, the fence stained with their life blood, the pretty curls I had so often played with, caked and matted with gore. On the threshhold were the two tiny bodies, and on the ground beside them, dabbled in their blood the rude dolls we had fashioned for them. We carried my mother in sobbing and calling for her darlings, a hopeless maniac. Together father and I stood beside those lifeless forms, and clasping hands, swore as long as life lasted, to shoot down and kill like dogs whenever opportunity offered, the fiends of Indians who had thus bereft us. That evening we dug a grave beneath a dusky hemlock tree and laid those beloved forms to rest, their dolls beside them. My baby sisters struck down in the midst of their innocent play, with the gay laugh of childhood on their lips. Ten days later my mother slept beside them. Did I keep my vow? Yes, and will till the end of life. On the map of B. C. you will find marked "Murderer's Creek," where an armed man shot and killed an innocent, defenceless Indian. I was the man. Innocent? He came of that accursed race that had taken the light out of the sunshine for me, the blue out of the sky, made me a wanderer and murderer on the face of God's green earth, brought all I held dear in sorrow to the grave. An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, say I. Good-bye, madame, I am taking this car.

Instead of receipt this week, Betty, I am giving you advice. Stop growling about your cook; take a few of the hours you spend on bridge and devote them to your kitchen, always remembering cooking is an art, and that it is as great a sin to serve badly cooked, inartistic meals on your table, as it is to cover your walls with tawdry daubs, or fill your rooms with hideous furniture. Au revoir.

ELEANOR.

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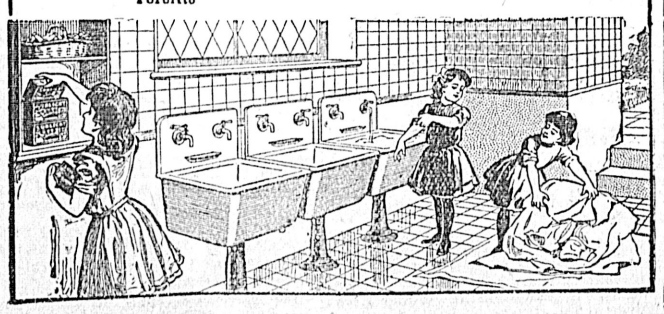

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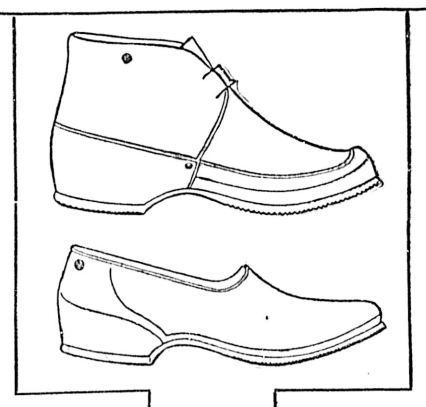

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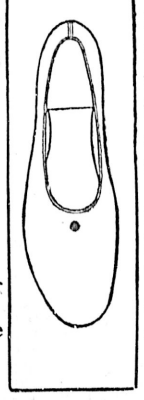

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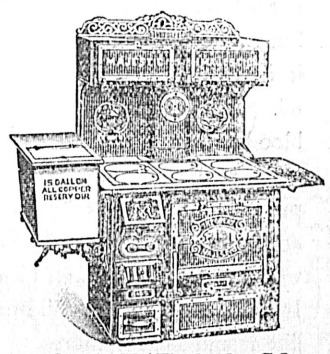

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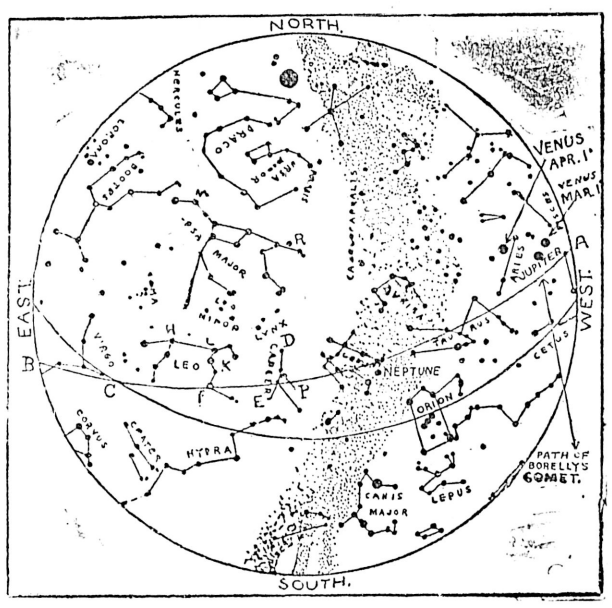
The Heavens in March

Three Faint Comets Now Visible. The Sun's Motion Among the Stars. The New Satellite. Annular Eclipse of the Sun.

As spring approaches the winter constellations are steadily sinking lower and lower in the western heavens. The brilliant group Taurus with the Pleiades and Hyades has now drawn so near the sun that it remains above the horizon for only a few hours after sunset, the magnificent Orion is now in the southwest, and the Milky Way, which in mid-winter formed a beautiful arch passing exactly overhead, now lies much nearer the ground in the west, and is far less conspicuous than it has been.

This gradual transformation of the face of the sky as the months pass away is most interesting and impressive. Probably everyone has noticed that the stars which are visible in winter are not the same as those which are seen in the summer, or at least that certain groups of the Milky Way are sometimes visible and sometimes not. The reason why this is so is not nearly so generally known, and yet the explanation is very simple.



(Hold back of map to the sky.)

Fig. 1—Constellations March 1.

The Sun's Motion Among the Stars.

It should be remembered that the earth is but a small particle, as it were, but a grain of dust in the immensity of space. The celestial sphere surrounds it on all sides, below as well as above. In the night time we see but half of this sphere—that is, the half which is above the ground—but, were the earth transparent so that we could look down through the ground, and were the light of the sun blotted out, we should see ourselves surrounded by stars in every direction; that is, we should see the entire celestial sphere with all of the constellations at once, both those of summer and of winter.

The half of the celestial sphere which is above the ground in the day time is invisible to us simply because of the overpowering brightness of the sun; when the light of this body is cut off by an eclipse or by descent into a deep mine or otherwise, the stars become visible in the day time.

Figure 1 shows the half of the sphere which is now above the ground in the early evening. The sun, in its yearly journey around the stky, will in time pass right across this map. It will move along the path marked A B and blot out the constellations one after another as it comes to them. Thus in mid-summer it will have reached the constellation Gemini; as can be seen from the map, it will then be high up in the sky, and the constellation Gemini and the sun will both set at the same time. Evidently at that time the constellations Cancer and Leo will be low down in the west at sunset, while the smaller constellations to the left of B (which are not shown on the map), will be due south. The sun will reach the point C and pass below the equator on the 22nd of September. On the 21st of March it is at a point exactly opposite to C on the celestial sphere; it then crosses the equator in its upward motion among the stars, and at this moment spring begins.

The Late Winter Stars.

The constellation Cancer, or the Crab, which is just east of Gemini, can readily be traced out from the map. It is one of the faintest constellations of the Zodiac, and hence was called in ancient times the Dark Sign and quaintly described as black and without eyes. Yet few groups have been the subject of more attention, for astrologically it was imagined to be of great importance. To the Chaldeans it was the Gate of Men through which souls descended from heaven into human bodies, while in general it was considered a constellation of misfortune and ill omen.

The stars marked E and D are both beautiful doubles in a small telescope, and the observer should not fail to examine the curious cloud-like mass at P, which even in an opera glass is seen to be made up of more than a hundred stars packed closely together.

To the east of Cancer is the beautiful constellation Leo, or the Lion, the westward half of which is often called the Sickle. One of the most remarkable peculiarities of this group is the large number of double stars which it contains, though unfortunately most of these are not visible in a very small telescope. Those marked F and H are, however, beautiful objects, even with a small glass, while the stars marked K and L are true double systems, made up of two immense suns revolving about one another.

This is the best time of the year to trace out the whole of the constellation Ursa Major, or the Great Dipper, for the giant southern half of this large group is well up in the sky. The star marked M has a naked eye companion which in early times was used by the Arabs as a test of penetrating vision. Among the other stars many beautiful doubles will be found with a small telescope.

The New Satellite of Jupiter.

Jupiter, the most beautiful of all the planets, is so rapidly drawing near the sun that it will not be visible much longer. In a small telescope its appearance is much as shown in Figure 2. The enormous ball, more than 86,000 miles in diameter, is seen to be encircled by numerous greenish and rose-colored bands, while near by are the four bright moons. The planet turns completely around in less than four hours, and the moons move around the planet with great rapidity, so that even from hour to hour the appearance of the system is constantly changing.

In 1897 Professor Barnard, then of the Lick Observatory, announced the discovery of a fifth moon to Jupiter, an excessively faint little attendant which is nearer to the planet than any of the other four. And on January 4th, 1905, the news was telegraphed from this same observatory that a sixth satellite had been discovered. The new moon is of the fourteenth magnitude and is hence exceedingly faint. It is further away from the planet than any of the others, and it is very remarkable that it revolves about the planet in an opposite direction from that of the other satellites. In this it resembles the recently discovered ninth satellite of Saturn. It is exceedingly probable from this retrograde motion that the new moon did not originally belong to the system, but was captured, just as comets are sometimes captured, and forced to move around the sun.

Figure 2 shows the positions of the five inner satelites when these are at their greatest distances from the planet. The sixth satellite when discovered was to the right of these, four times as far away from Jupiter as the fourth satellite.

Comets.

There are three very faint comets now visible. The position of one of these on March 1 is marked on the map at R. A new comet so bright as to be visible even in a four-inch telescope was discovered by Borelly on December 29, 1904. It was in the constellation Cetus and was moving rapidly through Pisces toward Aries. Its path from December 29 to January 3 is shown, but unfortunately its position during March cannot yet be predicted.

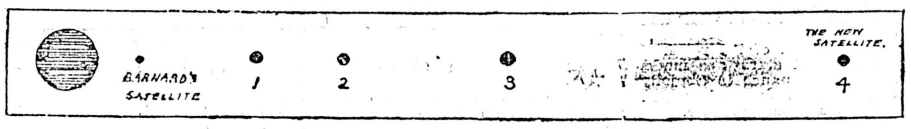


Fig. 2—Jupiter and his six satellites.

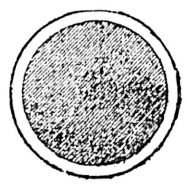


Fig. 3—Appearance of the sun during an annular eclipse.

Fig. 4—Path of the annular eclipse of the sun March 5.

The Annular Eclipse of the Sun.

The astronomical event of the year will be the total eclipse of the sun, which will occur on August 30. Meanwhile on March 5 a so-called (annular) eclipse will ocur, but this will not be visible in America. During an annular eclipse the moon does not entirely hide the sun, because the black disc of the moon is smaller than that of the sun. The appearance then is as shown in Figure 3, the ring of intensely bright sunlight being visible entirely around the disc of the moon.

Figure 4 shows the position of the earth from which this eclipse may be seen. To all persons who are within the narrow strip A B the moon will appear to pass entirely onto the disc of the sun. To those who are near this strip anywhere within the dotted area C M N the eclipse will be visible as a partial eclipse only.

The Planets.

Venus is now the most brilliant object of the sky, and it will grow continually brighter during the month. On the 15th it will look like the moon when about five days old, but by the 31st it will be a very narrow crescent.

Neptune is in the constellation Gemini, in most excellent position for observation with a small-sized telescope.

Saturn has passed behind the sun and cannot be seen, while Mars still rises too late in the evening and is too far from the earth to be satisfactorily observed.

ERIC DOOLITTLE.

The Hatching Time

Written for The Colonist by Alice Turner.

I thought perhaps a few words on hatching and caring for little chicks might be of the most use just now. To begin at the beginning, we will suppose you have a broody hen. Let her sit where she is over a day, accustom her to be handled very gently and quietly, in taking eggs from under her or lifting her off to feed. She will then be so in the humor for sitting there ought to be no trouble about it.

If you hatch with a number of hens in the season, it is the greatest comfort to have a sitting house, but in any case separate her from the other hens. I find a house V-shaped most satisfactory. It is inexpensive, there is room on each side for nests and room to stand up in the middle, besides a place where the hens can feed in stormy weather. Nest boxes are made quite low in front, so that the hen walks in on the eggs; she does not jump down on them, so that it is the rarest thing to have an egg broken in these nests, or a chick smothered. Set the box where you want it, put a thick layer of quite dry earth or sifted ashes first, then a good nest (of hay, if possible), packed well into the corners and rounded to hold the eggs.

If you can warm the eggs slightly it is so much better, so that they will not feel icy cold to the hen and cause her to shiver from them.

After she is fed in the evening, and before it is dark, is the best time to take her to her new nest. Set her down in front of it and let her see the eggs; move them, perhaps, that she might see them. The chances are she will walk quietly in on them, but if she is of the excitable kind, let her sit on china eggs for a night first.

It is better to feed her as usual next morning, only in the house for the first time, afterwards every fine day lifting her gently outside and feeding her on the ground, which she much prefers. Always have a box of dry earth where she can get into it. This she likes to do first thing. I think I might say with truth that if a hen can give herself a dust bath as often as she likes, she will never forsake her eggs. It is so easily provided and so well worth while. A box of about two feet square, set up an inch or two from the ground, about half full of dry earth (not ashes) and with cover to shed the rain. I believe if a hen could speak she would tell you she preferred a good dust bath to her food, when she is hatching—that is, if she couldn't have both. I never by any chance have a hen leave her nest, and she looks as healthy and is as active at the end of her time as at the beginning, so that I have no compunction in allowing her to sit five weeks even, if I find it useful. For instance, she may hatch chicks which I take away at once, and then bring out chicks which another sitter has brought on for two weeks.

I feed every morning about 10, lifting all the hens off together. They have clean water, grit and the the wheat or corn (corn in cold weather) they will eat. While they are off, the eggs are covered with a bit of coarse sacking, so that they are aired but not chilled. If an egg by chance does get broken, the others are all washed in warm water, the soiled straw carefully taken out, and the nest made fresh and nice again. This is done after the hen has finished feeding, so that she may cover the eggs at once as they are washed. It is best always to guard against chilling the eggs. It may make all the difference between strong chicks and feeble ones. Shut in the hens with the sacking, after feeding.

Before I finish with the care of the broody hen, I just wish to say once more, be careful to let them have a dust bath. Drop a tiny bit of oil or rub a little grease on their heads—only a little—and dust the nest and the hen with insect powder at least twice. You will find it pays. I have heard of hens dying on the nest—from the torment of insects, of course. Do just try to imagine the agony of the faithful creature, before it comes to that; I beg of you all never to let your birds endure such suffering when the remedy is so simple.

The day the chicks arrive used to be an anxious one for me. Now I "let well alone." As a rule, I generally find if I do help a little bird out of the shell it does not turn out a strong chick. At all events, I wait till I am sure it cannot get out, before touching it. Once or twice in the day I slip my hand under and take out the empty shells, and see none are fastened over the remaining eggs. As a rule, too, I feed the mother bird, as usual, the morning the eggs are chipped, keeping them in a warm channel till she is ready. She won't always eat, but I do my best to make her and keep her out of doors a few minutes, at all events. Then she will be quite satisfied and quiet while an egg remains to hatch. And the long, quiet brooding of the little birds is so strengthening for them; otherwise she would begin to get restless through the day, and perhaps get off with the first hatched, leaving some to perish in the shells.

If all are out by evening, it is best to remove them to their coop or house that night; don't think of feeding them, if not leave them quiet till morning.

I have a basket lined and wadded with flannel, and with a flannel cover. This is well warmed and the chicks put into it. Just a touch, no more, or oil or vaseline on the little heads (this is very necessary). Then they are all carried to their clean, new nest, where, let us hope, they find themselves very comfortable. Set the mother down first, and let her fuss about to make her nest; give her one or two little birds, but watch that she does not step on them. When she is settled down, put the others gently under or in front, and you can leave her with a quiet mind for some hours. With this care, which really does not take much time to give, the tiny things have nothing to rob them of their vitality, but grow their very best to reward you.

Do not trouble much about their feeding for a day or two; the less they get at first the better. The hen can have a dish of whole corn or wheat in front of her, at which she can satisfy herself; a little board, with plenty of fine grit and sand; a few crumbs of bread or coarse oatmeal is enough for the brood, and put a saucer of water, with an inverted cup in it, near. This done, you can leave them pretty much to themselves till they begin to get active and run about.

The very best way to give early chicks a good start is to have a house for them, with coops for the hens against the wall. Cover the floor with dry earth and chaff; also plenty of dry earth in the hen's coop. She will keep herself dusted then, and so will they. You will see the tiny things scratching away, and dusting too, before they are many days old.

The easiest and, I am sure, the best way is to give all food dry, in little troughs. Keep them full, and they will eat as they feel inclined and never stuff. The dry food keeps clean and sweet, which the wet will not. For my own part, I like best to feed what I know, not prepared mixtures, though I use them sometimes for the first two weeks. Finely cracked corn, wheat and coarse oatmeal at first, but very soon the wheat may be left whole. After two weeks I drop the oatmeal, on account of the expense, and they get whole wheat and cracked corn, a little meat daily—about a teaspoonful or so to a brood. This is nicest put through a mincing machine and then sprinkled on the food in the troughs. And how they rush for it! Ground bone, of course, is better, if perfectly fresh, not otherwise. Plenty of green of some kind they must have—tender grass or lettuce, dandelion or young onions, cut fine with a pair of scissors at first. Then they love a sod to pick for themselves, if the weather is too stormy to let them run out.

If the weather is fit when they are two or three weeks old, the hen can be put in a coop out of doors; but till the ground is dry, she should have a floor in it, and of course plenty of dry earth. The chicks can be allowed to run. They find nearly half their living in the early spring, of worms, insects and grass, and after the good start on the dry earth indoors can stand a wonderful amount of cold, and even wet. But they do need protection from cold and damp at first. The first three weeks well over, you will rarely lose them.

I have plenty of wheat and cracked corn in troughs for them to get whatever they like; plenty of sand and grit, and clean water two or three times a day. All this is easily and quickly done, and you will see them grow well on it. If I have milk, they get all they will drink, and no meat; but I do not leave the milk to go sour in the sun, though when the weather is warm they get sour milk only. It does not seem to answer to feed both—they must get it all sweet or all sour.

Now, I think but one thing more remains to say, but it is most important. The coops must be kept clean. Shake up their bed often, and change it oftener as they grow. The coops need plenty of lime wash, outside and in, with crude carbolic in it, before a fresh brood goes in. As the weather gets warmer it will save no end of trouble to do this fairly often, and you will not have those pale-faced, thin little birds one so often sees, and which means that the poor little things are losing vitality all the time from the nightly attacks of the dreaded red mite.

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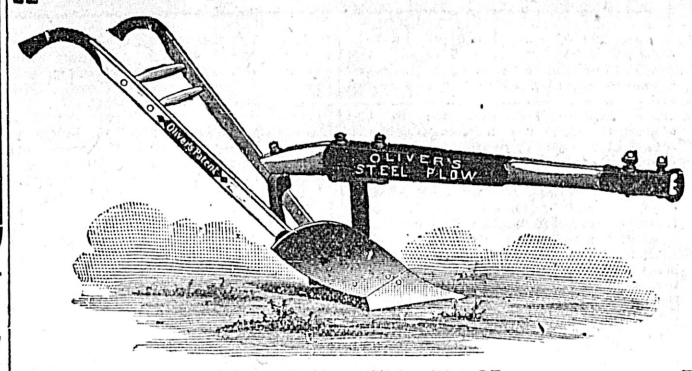

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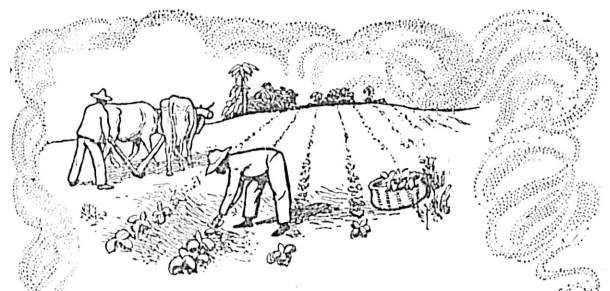

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Upwards of one hundred and fifty dancers were on the floor at the masquerade dance given by Mrs. Lester Tuesday evening, while the characters assumed and the manner in which they were sustained bore evidence to the originality and the natural dramatic talent of the young people. Of course, the now famous "Moonlight Waltz" was a feature of the programme—and equally of course, it was very greatly enjoyed and admired for its picturesqueness and beauty. Among the maskers were Miss Cooper, Turkish Lady; Miss B. Heaney, Carnation; Miss Langton, Sailor Lass; Miss Proctor, Mexican Girl; Miss I. Proctor, Scottish Lass; Miss Flora McDonald, Red Bird; Miss Addison, Puritan Maid; Miss Blake, Poppy; Miss Wilkins, America; Miss Sullivan, Night; Miss Jackson, Baby; Miss Loat, Geisha; Miss V. Cross, Greek Maiden; Miss N. Radford, Gipsy; Miss P. Frayne, Tambourine Girl; Miss C. Bishop, Fairy; Miss K. Maynard, Baby; Miss Valo, Gipsy; Miss Summers, Dolly Varden, Miss Fall, White Carnation; Miss M. Fall, Pink Carnation; Miss Robinson, Night; Mr. Crockford, Uncle Sam; Mr. Grant, Cowboy; Mr. Wilby, Admiral; Mr. Schroeder, Indian Chief; and Mr. Sweeney, Khaki; with the usual smart collection of court ladies, military men, clowns, comedians, etc. Others of the merry company were the Misses Grant, Miss North, Miss Cousins, Miss Cusack, Miss O'Brien, Miss Langton, Miss Cornell, Miss Bush, Miss McDonald, Miss Belfrey, Miss Addison, Miss Wilson, Miss Newbigging, Miss Gonnason, Miss Blake, Miss Cooper, Miss Heater, Mrs. Marks, Miss Burtress, Miss Anderson, Miss Wilkins, the Misses Sullivan, Miss Jackson, Mr. Harrie Ross, Mr. Jeffs, Mr. Reid, Mr. Rowbotham, Mr. L. C. Mills, Mr. B. Henderson, Mr. C. Pears, Mr. J. Wells, Mr. E. Maynard, Mr. S. Gidley, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. Schell, Mr. Maynard, Mr. Anderton, Mr. Savory, Mr. Harold Allen, Mr. W. Loat, Mr. Smithe, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Worthington, Mr. J. McArthur, Miss Goodwin, Miss Summers, the Misses, Woodill Miss Regan, Miss Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilby, Mrs. Rathom, Miss Robinson, Miss Carroll, Miss C. Bishop, Miss Roberts, Miss Abery, Miss Gidley, Mrs. Chapman, Mr. F. Baines, Mr. Ronald Grant, Mr. T. Geiger, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Jamieson, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Crocker, Mr. Campbell, Mr. H. Campbell, Mr. A. Mulcahy, Mr. C. Ranford, Mr. Borde, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Malpas, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Ashlund, Mr. Norton, Mr. Ogden, Mr. Gidley, Mr. B. Blake, Mr. Engvik, Mr. Watson, Miss Loat, Miss V. Cross, Miss E. Cross, Miss Radford, Miss Gillespie, Miss Cornell, Miss Townsley, Miss K. Maynard, Miss McKenny, Miss F. Conway, Mrs. McIntosh, Miss Robinson, the Misses Lawrence, Miss E. Miller, Miss J. Miller, Miss Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Cullin, Miss Harris, Mrs. Moore, Miss Valo, Mr. Fuggle, Mr. Wells, Mr. Townsley, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Frayne, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Wilby, Mr. Ford, Mr. Barber, Mr. Schroeder, Mr. E. Robinson, Mr. McLeod, Mr. W. Drysdale, Mr. C. McDougall, Mr. A. Fleming, Mr. S. Moss, Mr. P. McQuade, Mr. A. Proctor, Miss Fuggle, and many others.

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More than one hundred young people attended the merry Rugby dance given under the auspices of the pupils of Victoria College at Assembly Hall on Monday evening—Mesdames Dickenson and Simpson having all arrangements under their supervision, and the result being as usual most satisfactory. Mrs. Norton, Miss Thain and Messrs. Fawcett and Talbot were responsible for the music, which was of the highest order; and the floor, supper and other essentials were alike well pleasing. Among the dancers were Mr. C. Rogers, Mr. E. Maynard, Mr. Crocker, the Messrs. Sparrow, Mr. J. Gibson, Mr. Mulcahy, Mr. E. McQuade, Mr. R. McInnes, Mr. J. Gidley, Mr. B. Shanks, Mr. Cameron, Mr. D. McDowell, Mr. John, Mr. L. Bell, Mr. H. Rockford, Mr. J. Yale Simpson, Mr. W. Ethridge, Mr. Hartnell, Mr. G. Sullivan, the Messrs. B. and A. Watt, Mr. J. Clark, Mr. Henderson, Mr. W. McAfee, Mr. Therebault, Mr. J. Fawcett, Mr. F. Wille, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. H. G. Dalby, Mr. Finch, Mr. E. P. Colley, Mr. N. Scott, Mr. S. Nason, Mr. V. Ireland, Mr. N. Carmichael, Mr. Dorman, Mr. E. Todd, Mr. W. Munsie, Mr. K. Chambers, Mr. A. Campbell, Mr. Dassonville, Mr. W. Paterson, Mr. R. White, Mr. H. Ogden, Mr. T. and Mr. C. Briggs, Mr. W. Jackson, Mr. W. Maynard, Mr. E. King, Mr. H. Taylor, Mr. H. McGregor, Mr. P. Smith, Mr. D. Rockford, Mr. W. Rockford, Mr. Morley, Mr. W. Wilson, Mr. Dalby, Mr. E. Todd, Mr. N. Seabrook, Mr. Ross, Mr. A. Jeffs, Mr. C. White, Mr. P. McQuade, Mr. H. Cobbett, Mr. Potts, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Gidley, Miss C. Green, Miss F. Englehardt, Miss A. Muriset, Miss Ireland, Miss Heyland, Miss Fox, Miss B. Sylvester, Miss Sylvester, the Misses Rickaby, Miss Potts, the Misses Munsie, Miss K. Roberts, Miss Johnston, Miss McInnes, Miss Eaton, the Misses Grant, Miss Gidley, Mrs. Moss, the Misses Moss, Miss Annie Patterson, Miss Duncan, Miss McQuade, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Dickenson, Mrs. Belleau, Miss Cockerel, Miss Clay, Mrs. Norton, Miss Gladys Kane, Miss Newling and Miss Brown.

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The members of Seghers Council No. 85, Y. M. I., held a very enjoyable social in their commodious hall on View street last Tuesday evening. Over one hundred invitations had been issued, and, it is needless to say, almost all the recipients availed themselves of the opportunity to enjoy the hospitality of this flourishing society. Progressive whist was the game of the evening, after which refreshments were served, followed by light music. Miss M. Keefe won the first prize for the ladies—a handsome gold cross; and Mr. J. Keefe the first prize for gentlemen—a silver match-box. Everyone voted the social an immense success, and all hope that the members of the council will arrange a repetition after Lent. Among those present on Tuesday were Captain and Mrs. O'Leary, Mr. and Mrs. E. Geiger, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hall, Mrs. M. Steele, Miss Steele, Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Connor, Mr. J. McKenna, Mr. W. H. Harris, Mr. T. L. Toye, Mr. J. Anderton, Mr. and Miss Gribben, Capt. D. Martin, Miss Martin, Miss Tracy, the Misses M. and K. Keefe, the Misses Gray, Miss Baines, Mr. F. Sere, Miss Kerg, Mr. J. Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. Danes, Mr. E Colbert, Mrs. (Captain) LeBlanc, the Misses E. and K. Conlin, Mrs. Golding, Mr. and Mrs. P. Comerford, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, and many others.

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The ideal weather of the past week induced a numerous representation of society every afternoon on the golf links, the monthly medal competition—honors in which Mrs. Langley and Mrs. A. W. Jones tied for among the ladies, and Col. Jones and Mr. Pike secured in the "A" and "B" classes—bringing out the following players: Mrs. and Miss Langley, Col. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. W. P. Pemberton and Miss Pemberton, Miss Loewen, Mrs. Davidson, Miss Musgrave, Mrs. Martin, Miss Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Miss Cobbett, Miss Pooley, Mrs. Edgar Crow Baker, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward, Mrs. Lang, Miss Mara, Mr. and Mrs. Combe, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Barnard, Mrs. Holland, Miss Cornwall, Mr. Birch, Mr. C. N. Cobbett, Mr. C. H. Cookson, Mr. W. A. Ward, Mr. C. J. Prior, Mr. A. P. Luxton, Mr. J. A. Rithet, Mr. A. S. Reed, Mr. C. W. Rhodes, Mr. B. G. Goward, Mr. W. Pike, Mr. R. H. Swinerton, Mr. P. S. Lampman, Mr. A. H. Pigott, Mr. D. M. Rogers, Mr. J. W. Ambery and Mr. A. S. Robertson.

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Beautiful decorations, attesting infinite patience and much artistic taste on the part of the club committee, constituted one of the features making the dance at Fernwood Hall last Monday night a notable success. Flags and bunting were used profusely and very daintily, cosy sitting-out nooks being everywhere in evidence. Upwards of seventy-five couples attended and found the music of the Sehl-Bantly orchestra enticing in its swing and rhythm. The working committees of the club were composed of Messrs. Gallop, Rennie, Bassett, Winch, Davis, Jamieson, Neill and McMillan.

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A very jolly surprise party invaded the home of Miss M. Hatch, 30 Frederick street, last Monday evening, the assault in force having been arranged by Mrs. M. Baker, an aunt, in honor of Miss Hatch's birthday. Various games were indulged in until midnight, when light refreshments were served, the party breaking up shortly thereafter. The following were among the company: Mr. and Mrs. George Gowen, and Mrs. George W. Anderson, Mr. and pany: Mr. and Mrs. George Gowen, Mr. Mrs. Jost, Mrs. O'Brien, Miss Cathcart, Mrs. Pengelly, Mr. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Erskine, Mr. Waller and Mr. Johnson.

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The initial dance of the Bona Dea Club was held in the A. O. U. W. Hall on Monday evening last Mrs. Herbert Kent acting as hostess as the club is under her auspices. About twenty couples signified their intention of becoming members, and will submit new names before the next meeting. It is the intention of the club to hold fortnightly dances until the end of April, and during the summer months to give a couple of dances at the Gorge, a launch having been placed at their disposal.

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Hon. Speaker Pooley entertained at dinner Friday evening at "Fernhill" Mr. Stuart Henderson, M.P.P.; Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, I.S.O., V.D.; Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Hon. Richard McBride; Dr. Young, M. P. P.; Mr. Thornton Fell; Dr. King, M. P. P.; Mr. Harry Wright, M. P. P.; Mr. J. F. Garden, M. P. P.; Hon. Fred J. Fulton; Mr. George Gillespie; Col. English, R. A.; Mr. J. A. Macdonald, M. P. P.; Mr. C. W. D. Clifford, M. P. P.; Hon. R. F. Green; Hon. Charles Wilson; Mr. Thomas Gifford, M. P. P.; Mr. T. E. Pooley and Mr. R. H. Pooley.

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A novel dance is on the tapis for Friday, to be given by Mrs. Lester in the A. O. U. W. Hall. It is to be a "farmer's social." The ladies are asked to wear gingham aprons, sunbonnets and cotton skirts, and the men will dress as country boys. Masks will not be worn, and the supper will be a genuine country spread. Although not compulsory, it is hoped that as many as conveniently can will adopt the costume idea. Invitations will be issued tomorrow.

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There was a very jolly dance at the Naval Club, Esquimalt, on Monday evening, the last before the sackcloth and ashes of lent. Mrs. Parry was the originator and prime mover in the delightful affair, valuable assistance being given her in the perfection of preparations by Miss Dorothy Green and Miss Alice Bell. About fifty young couples attended and voted it one of the jolliest dances of all the season.

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Semple's Hall has been engaged for the annual masquerade ball of the Victoria West Athletic Association on Thursday evening next, and an energetic committee is now at work upon the arrangements, which are to assure a success eclipsing all that have gone before in the association's history.

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Progressive five hundred was played at a pleasant party given on Friday evening last by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Taylor, Rockland avenue, there being ten tables, and the prize-winners being Miss Carrie Hall and Lieut.-Col. F. B. Gregory.

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The marriage of Mr. Andrew Thom and Miss Kathleen Clara Wilson was celebrated last Monday evening at their residence on Superior street, Rev. Dr. Campbell tying the nuptial knot in the presence of a select party of immediate friends.

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The Laundry Workers of the city were hosts and hostesses at a merry dance on Monday last, upwards of fifty couples attending, and the music and supper being alike notably satisfactory. Mrs. McDowell provided the former.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. Ford Verrinder entertained at cards at their home on MacGregor avenue last Saturday evening, the party celebrating the wedding anniversary of host and hostess.

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Mrs. Lester extended an invitation to the members of the Pollard Opera Company to attend her Friday afternoon dancing class last week, the little folks accepting and spending a merry afternoon.

Hon. Justice Irving, who has been visiting California for the benefit of his health, is back again, having come north by the overland route.

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The many friends of Mr. C. N. Tubman will be pleased to hear that he is progressing favorably, after a very critical operation at the Jubilee hospital.

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A number of young friends gathered at the residence of Mr. F. S. Selman, Ridge road, on Thursday evening, to celebrate the birthday of Miss May Selman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bone, of Topaz avenue, entertained a number of young friends on Monday evening, dancing being indulged in until after midnight.

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Mrs. W. E. Green entertained at the tea hour one afternoon last week, in honor of Mrs. Charles Wilson, of Vancouver. During the afternoon Miss Leverson sang delightfully.

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Mrs. Arthur Bromley (nee Miss May Dunsmuir) was presented at court last month by Her Grace the Duchess of Portland.

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Mrs. W. S. Gore, Burdette avenue, entertained at the tea hour Wednesday in honor of her guest, Mrs. A. J. Hollyer.

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Mr. Herbert Kent has purchased an ideal residential site facing Beacon Hill Park, where he will erect a handsome residence in the near future.

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Mr. J. Cornwall, teller of the Bank of Montreal, is under orders for transfer to New Denver, being succeeded in the bank here by Mr. Phipps, of Rossland.

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Mrs. David Chadsey, of Chilliwack, has returned home after a fortnight's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Winkle, Niagara street.

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Mr. J. J. Randolph left on Thursday last for San Francisco, where he will take up his residence. Mrs. Randolph and family will join him later in the Bay City.

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Mrs. Sutherland, of Revelstoke, is paying a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. J. Pineo.

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Miss Kate Dalby has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Nanaimo.

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The Victoria Dancing Club will have a "long night" social at the A. O. U. W. Hall on Wednesday evening next.

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Mr. W. H. Pennock, who has been laid up with la grippe for the last month, has sufficiently recovered to be at business again.

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"The Brownings" formed the fascinating subject of discussion at the last meeting of the Tuesday Club.

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Mrs. Ernest Hall has invited a few friends to spend the evening of St. Patrick's Day at Regents Park.

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Mr. Leonard Blackler left last week for England, expecting to be back in Victoria next year.

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Mr. George W. Fowler, M. P. for King's and Albert, New Brunswick, has been enjoying a visit to Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Singer, of Portland, are spending their honeymoon as guests at the Hotel Driard.

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Mrs. J. A. Hinton gave a small house party on Monday evening, progressive five hundred being followed by dancing.

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The Twentieth Century Club will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, the 21st, in A. O. U. W. Hall.

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Mrs. H. Gerrard Mason, who has been visiting friends on the Mainland for some weeks, has returned home.

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Miss A. M. Palmer has left for Santa Monica, Cal., where she will spend the rest of the year with friends.

MRS JANE L. STANFORD.
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Miss Workman and Mrs. Angus have returned from a visit to the Sound.

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Mrs. E. Wolff and Miss May Wolff have returned from the Sound.

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Mr. H. D. Averill, of Vancouver, is spending a few days with Victoria friends.

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Miss Coyle is over from the Mainland on a visit to friends.

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Mrs. C. A. Steele has returned from a visit with Mainland friends.

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Miss Claire Rowe is back from a visit to the Mainland.

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Mrs. Cutler has returned from a six weeks' visit to San Francisco.

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Dr. Haynes has returned home from Seattle.

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Mrs. F. F. Burns of Vancouver is visiting Victoria friends.

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Hon. Justice Morrison is over from New Westminster.

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Mr. M. P. Gordon, ex-mayor of Kamloops, is in the city.

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Mr. William Irwin, of Peterboro, Ont., is a week-end visitor.

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Miss A. Morris is spending a few weeks with friends at Chilliwack.

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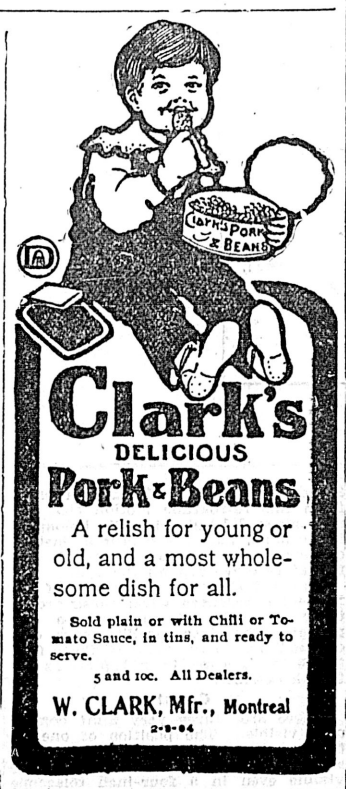
Mrs. William Dalby entertained a number of friends on Tuesday last.

"Who Goes There?" at the Princess Theatre, is a rollicking farce in three acts and seven (count 'em) doors. The scenes are laid in a boarding house on the outskirts of a military encampment, where a regiment of soldiers is quartered. There is the entanglement of four young lovers, who with their parents and guardians furnish many amusing complications. Lieut. Irving (Walter Perkins) known as "Toppy," spends his time trying to help his comrades in their runaway marriages. Of course, he makes a mess of it and gets into all sorts of scrapes. It is a hard-working part and keeps Mr. Perkins busy every minute. He acts as well as he did in "My Friend From India," and assists in making things lively. Walter is a nice boy, but not of the material from which brilliant stars are made. However, the performance is a jolly one, full of clean, healthy fun, in which seven doors play a prominent role.



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